





The  
*Woman's Club*  
of  
Arcadia

1946 - 1947



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Dear Member:

Do a bit more for Red Cross.

Enclosed is a book of tickets--one ticket for each 25¢ donation. Some one will receive a beautiful, as well as valuable, electric blanket when the drawing is held. The time will be announced later, watch the papers.

Let's turn over a good sum for our local Red Cross work.

Mrs. Bert Morris,  
chairman,  
Woman's Club of Arcadia

Atwater 7-3180  
call evenings.



ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB

Dear Member,

In preparing our new year book for publication we find that your name is on the list of members who have not fully paid up their dues for the year 1941-42. No doubt this is simply an oversight on your part and if you have already paid up these dues, please disregard this letter.

However, we feel that all of our members will want to take more of a part in club activities in 1942-43 than ever before, because of the necessity of finding our entertainment and amusement at home this year. It is the policy of the new Board of Directors to make this a year of pleasurable activity for all and to provide various types of recreation in our blacked-out clubhouse for the members and their families, and we want you to share our fun.

As you know, the clubhouse has been turned over to the city for use in any emergency and our large, well-equipped kitchen may play a vital part in feeding our own people and evacuees from other cities. We now have Red Cross activities regularly in the Solarium and Auditorium, we give civic organizations the use of the clubhouse free, we provide the Auditorium at no charge for entertainments for the soldiers stationed in Arcadia, and we act as hostesses at the U.S.O. cabin, providing refreshments for the soldiers.

Also, as you know, our various sources of revenue, such as the Turf Club Ball and other large gatherings have been curtailed but our routine upkeep and overhead expenses go on more than usual.

You can see how important it is for each and every one of us to keep our club moving forward so that it can play its part in the war effort. It is necessary for all of us to maintain our present financial responsibilities and to help the club in every future way we can. We know that you will want to do your part and we will have plenty of pleasant jobs for you to do this year if you will only signify your willingness to help.

Will you mail your check or money order now before you forget? Send it to the Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Brandes, 430 Vaquero Road, Arcadia.

Sincerely yours,

*May E. Glover*  
President



THE COMMENTATOR  
of the  
ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB

Another Club year is about to start and the first event on the calender is the annual MEMBERSHIP TEA, which is to be held at the Clubhouse on Wednesday afternoon, September 23, at two o'clock. Be sure to come and bring any of your friends who may be interested in joining the Club. There is no charge for this party.  
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Your new Board of Directors has spent a great part of the summer planning an interesting Club year for you and getting your Year Book ready for publication. Some changes have been made in the departments and three new ones have been organized. We are having Youth Welfare, Institutions, and Bible departments this year instead of Indian Welfare, Current Events, and Radio, in order to meet the demands of many members. These new departments will be under the direction of capable leaders, as usual.

So that we can carry on our philanthropic projects without undue strain on the budget, we shall have a Birthday Box once a month.

There will be an old-fashioned Mutual Help Table at each meeting on the order of a Woman's Exchange. Mrs. Gamroth will be in charge of this, so ask her for all information.

The Roll of Honor will be posted in the Assembly Room at the first meeting. Ask the Treasurer, Mrs. Brandes, how you can get your name on it right away.

Another innovation is the new Social Committee, a group of enthusiastic members who are planning all sorts of fun for us during the fall and winter. Don't miss WHAT'S NEXT! Starts soon!

Former members of the Club may come back into the Club this year without paying the customary initiation fee of \$2.00. If you know any members who have not attended for some time, tell them about this and urge them to join us again.

Remember that the dues are now \$5.00 a year.  
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The Red Cross activities will continue in the Solarium, under the splendid direction of Mrs. Kaurin. Try to find time every week to go over and help them...there is always something YOU can do.  
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The gift of the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club was used to buy the beautiful palms which will decorate our stage in the future. Thank you, Juniors.

We'll be looking for you next Wednesday!



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**Arcadia Bulletin . . .**

**Monday, August 31, 1942**

**ARCADIA CLUB  
WOMEN PLAN  
MEMBERSHIP TEA**

Mrs. Wood Glover, president of the Arcadia Woman's club, announces a membership tea to be held at the club house on So. First avenue, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 23. This is an annual affair and is always held preceding the opening of the club each fall. A cordial invitation is extended to the women of Arcadia to attend.



**Monday, September 7, 1942      Arcadia Bulletin .**

**ANNUAL TEA—**

The annual tea for club women and their guests, scheduled for the 23rd at the clubhouse as a prelude to the opening of club activities for the season will as usual be a high point of interest to Arcadia women. Mrs. Wood Glover will preside.

**ATTENDS PRESIDENT TEA  
IN LOS ANGELES**

Mrs. Wood Glover of 853 West Duarte road, and newly elected president of the Woman's club, drove to Los Angeles, Friday, where she attended a president's tea at C. F. W. C. headquarters, 2103 S. Hobart boulevard.

This tea is the opening event of the California Federation of Women's clubs for the coming year. Mrs. C. H. Oneal, district president and her directors were in charge of the afternoon affair. The federation year books were passed out to those present.

**Mrs. Glover Calls  
Board Meeting**

Mrs. Wood Glover, president of the Arcadia Woman's club, called her board members together, Monday, to plan for the coming year's activities. The meeting was held at the home of the program chairman, Mrs. Fred Flowers, 54 Lemon avenue, at ten o'clock in the morning. Lunch was served at noon by the hostess.

Those present besides Mrs. Glover and Mrs. Flowers, were Mmes. George Jones, A. L. Parker, Kenyon Zinn and E. T. Reid.

During the morning, plans were made to hold a membership tea at the club house on Wednesday, Sept. 23. This will be a get-together for members before the club convenes in October and will provide an opportunity for women of Arcadia who are not already members to attend and get acquainted with club members. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Bulletins announcing the tea will be sent to members this week. Mrs. Charles Ganther, membership chairman, and her committee will be in charge and board members will receive.

**History Section Holds  
Committee Meeting At  
Rubottom Home**

**By TIM R. HOFF**

Mrs. Ethel Rubottom invited her fellow officials of the California History section to meet with her in her home on Cortez road, Santa Anita Village, last Thursday at 2:30 p. m. and with them discussed opening activities for the season which would complement and assist in the smooth running of the Women's club and its ramifications under Mrs. Wood Glover's management. It was decided to continue meeting at 1:30 p. m. of each fourth Wednesday; to continue the afternoon teas as a finale, which follows the old pioneer hospitality; on September 30th the section will visit the San Gabriel Mission instead of going to the old Rancho near San Dimas to have tea with the Edwin Fullers, who are engaged in reclaiming and making it livable as a home. The work presents problems which need more time to solve, so the visit there will be postponed, and a call made at the Mission. Those needing transportation may call Mrs. Rubottom, ATwater 7-2586. Those driving should also contact her for mutual benefit. A charge of 25 cents is expected at the Mission and those being made room for in the autos will each pay the driver a small sum. Hildegard Hawthorne's book, "Romantic Cities of California" will be on call at the Library for those who are to present papers before the section. Early settlers, pioneer endeavors, the Mission and other points of the state's history.

The ranchos have been given their just due of attention during the past eight years of study. This coming club year much will be learned about the cities and their romances. Proper pronunciation of the old Spanish and Mexican names will also be continued and the press clippings. Mrs. Rubottom served delicious refreshments at the close of the meeting and all felt the better for the social, informative afternoon. Those enjoying it with the hostess were Mrs. Edna Dettra and Mrs. Thomas Connor, vice chairmen; Mrs. Wm. K. Pease, secretary; Mrs. C. F. Ganther, treasurer, and Mrs. E. Timerhoff, founder. Sisters of the hostess joined the group during refreshments.

**Thursday, September 3, 1942**

**Membership Tea  
Planned At  
Board Meeting**

Mrs. Wood Glover, president of the Arcadia Woman's club, called her board members together on Monday to make final plans for the coming club year. The group met at the home of program chairman, Mrs. Fred Flowers, at 54 Lemon avenue at 10 in the morning and enjoyed lunch at 12 with their hostess.

Present besides Mrs. Glover and Mrs. Flowers were Mmes. E. T. Reid, Kenyon Zinn, George Jones, George Needham, Clarence Crane and A. L. Parker.

Included in the morning discussion were plans for a membership tea to be held at the clubhouse on September 23. The affair will be a get-together for members before club convenes in October, and will provide an opportunity for women of Arcadia who are not already members to come and get acquainted with the Arcadia Woman's club. All are cordially invited to plan to attend.

Bulletins announcing the tea will be sent to members next week. Mrs. Charles Ganther, membership chairman, and her committee will be in charge, and members of the board will be in the reception line.

**MRS. GLOVER TO ATTEND  
PRESIDENTS' TEA**

Representing the Arcadia Woman's club, Mrs. Wood Glover, president, of 853 W. Duarte road, will attend the presidents' tea at C. F. W. C. headquarters, 2103 S. Hobart boulevard, in Los Angeles on Friday, September 4.

The informal tea opens activities of the California Federation of Women's clubs for the coming year, and is being arranged by Mrs. C. H. Oneal, district president, and her directors. Distribution of the federation yearbooks will feature the gathering.



Arcadia, California, Monday, September 21, 1942

THE ARCADIA TRIBUNE and ARCADIA NEWS

# Arcadia Bulletin

## Woman's Club To Hold Membership Tea

A membership tea will be held Sept. 23 from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m. at the clubhouse on S. First Ave. The Merry Conell Jenson concert trio will play during the afternoon.

A cordial invitation is extended to all women in Arcadia to attend. Membership committee in charge of the afternoon party includes Mes. Caroline Ganther, Marion Casper, Callie Chase, Edna Detra, Lenore Glasser, Mildred Edwards, Gertrude Conner and Bertha Nichols.

## ATTEND FEDERATION OPENING—

As Federation secretary, Mrs. Betty Craig attended the first session of that department on last Wednesday, in the Federation headquarters on Hobart and 21st streets in Los Angeles. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Evans.

## Helen Lumpkin, District Chairman Of Music, Federated Clubs

Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, district chairman of Music of the Federated Clubs of Southern California, will have charge of the music at the District Council meeting to be held in the auditorium at Bullock's, 7th and Broadway, Los Angeles, next Thursday, Sept. 24. Following is the program—

### DISTRICT COUNCIL, SEPT 24, PROGRAM

National anthem — Led by Mrs. Helen M. Lumpkin, district chairman of Music; Mrs. Ellen Jenkins, accompanist.  
Pledge of Allegiance — Led by Mrs. William Fleet Palmer,



HELEN LUMPKIN

district chairman of American Citizenship.

Devotion—Led by Mrs. Henry D. Schultz, district Bible chairman.

Introductions—

War Service Department — Mrs. T. H. Van Norman, district chairman;

Miss K. Ethel Hill—"What Women Can Do in Aviation."

Mrs. Edwin Myers—"Women in Service."

Dr. Arthur G. Coons—"The Problems and Effects of Price Control."

### RECESS FOR LUNCHEON

12 M. to 1 P. M.

Community singing—

Mrs. Estelle B. Balch, district chairman of Art.

Thomas Campbell—"Employment of Women in the War Effort in Southern California."

Mrs. Margaret Huges—"Salvage." Mrs. Leiland Atherton Irish — "Music."

Mrs. Perry G. Briney, district chairman of Legislation — Resume of Amendments appearing November ballot.

Dr. Carroll Sibly—"Community Chest."

Dr. Rosemary Shoemaker, district chairman of Health — "The Venereal Disease Program in the Armed Forces."

Grace Bush — "Repossessing America."

Report of Registration chairman— Mrs. Frank F. Coryell.

## Club President Issues Open Letter To Arcadia Women

Arcadia, Calif., Sept. 14, 1942.

To the Women of Arcadia:

The Woman's club of Arcadia is entering a new year's work. Many activities, both of the normal kind, such as our splendid sections and departments, and our usual fine programs, and, of great importance, the war activities, must be carried on for our own sakes, and for the sake of our country and the boys who will be coming home again before long. Morale must be kept high.

There are, doubtless, many women in our community who have had their club affiliations in other places and now, because of the tire and gasoline rationing, are not able to keep up regular attendance there. We cordially invite all these to join with us



MRS. WOOD GLOVER

in Arcadia. We believe we can be of much value to them in their club life, and we are sure they will add strength to our efforts here.

For those who are former members of our club the board has made a special consideration this year. They may re-enter and become active members without paying the customary initiation fee.

Arcadia is very proud of the large increase in her citizenry during the last few years. Among the women there are, doubtless, many who will want the advantage of a club home where they may make acquaintances, from friendships with other Arcadians, and lend their efforts to community activity. The Woman's club of Arcadia extends a cordial invitation to these newer folk to meet with us.

A membership tea is to be held on the afternoon of September 23rd, at 2 o'clock in the club house, at which time members will hold open house for their friends and welcome the new-comers.

If you are a new-comer, former member, or otherwise interested in club activities, we invite you to join us.

Very sincerely,

MRS. WOOD GLOVER,

President, Arcadia Woman's club.

## History Section To Visit San Gabriel Mission

Members of the Arcadia History and Landmarks section of the Woman's Club will make their first trip of the season when they visit San Gabriel Mission on Wednesday, September 30.

In response to section chairman, Mrs. Bert Rubottom's, request, the tour through the lovely old landmarks has been arranged. Section members and their guests will meet at the clubhouse at 1 o'clock, and will share their cars from there to the mission.

Mrs. Rubottom asks that those with cars please let her know. Everyone is to make reservations with her at ATW. 7-2588, and transportation will be arranged.

Regular sessions of the section will begin on October 21, at 1:30 p. m.



**Arcadia Bulletin**

**Womans Club Opens Season With Tea**

Over 200 hundred ladies attended the tea given by the membership committee of the Woman's club of Arcadia, Wednesday afternoon, at the clubhouse on South First avenue.

Members of the board received and were Mmes. May Glover, who wore an orchid gown; Bessie E. Reid, first vice-president, in pink organdy; Helen Jean Zinn, recording secretary, in flowered dimity; Fanny Needham, in lavender lace, treasurer; Eva Brandes, in white eyelet embroidery, program chairman; Nettie Flowers, in black net, federation secretary; Betty Craig, in blue velvet, senior trustee, Janet Crane, in blue crepe; junior trustee, and Ida Parker, in blue taffeta, parliamentarian.

The hospitality and membership committee greeted guests.

Lovely flower arrangements were used throughout the clubrooms.

Dainty refreshments were served with Mrs. Glover, president, and Mrs. Nichols pouring.

The Mary Connell Jessen Concert String Trio entertained during the tea.

**CORRECT MISTAKE—**

Recent publicity anent the tour of San Gabriel Mission by the California History section and friends of the Women's Club of Arcadia, gave the wrong impression of entrance fee to the Mission, which is twenty-five cents . . . 25c. Please note. Mrs. Rubottom and Miss Ruth Evans are among those who will drive. Contact them by phones AT. 7-2586 and AT. 7-1916. The tour will leave the clubhouse at 1:30 p.m. of Wednesday, the 30th.

**Music Section Meets With Mrs. Frentress**

Mrs. E. J. Frentress, new chairman of the Music section of the Woman's club, called a meeting at her home, 260 Camino Real, Friday, of last year's officers and the newly-elected officers of the section to better acquaint the new officers with their duties. The program for the coming year was discussed, and plans were made to carry on with the music appreciation and also to organize a chorus in the section.

Those present besides the newly elected chairman, Mrs. Frentress, were Helen Lumpkin, retiring chairman; Florence Anderson, new co-chairman; Lillian Ross, new secretary Janet Crane, retiring secretary; Louise Bon Eske, new treasurer; Caroline Ganther, retiring treasurer; Helen Zinn, hospitality chairman, and Nettie Flowers, pianist.

**OPENING MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB**

The first meeting of the Woman's club of Arcadia will be held at the clubhouse Wednesday, October 7. Mrs. Benjamin F. Wormer of Ontario will be the luncheon speaker and will talk on "Patriotism."

A patriotic pageant will be presented at 2 o'clock.

Nettie Flowers, program chairman.

**CLUB WOMEN ATTEND PRESS CONFERENCE**

The third annual press conference was held in the Times auditorium, Friday. The meeting was held for organization presidents and news reporters. Inspiring talks were given on womans place in the war effort and that they must make an all-out effort to win the war.

Those attending from Arcadia were Mrs. May Gover, president of the Woman's club, and press chairman, Mrs. Electa Ballow.

**WOMAN'S CLUB HOLD TEA AND RECEPTION AT CLUB HOUSE**

More than two hundred members and friends of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, met last Wednesday at the club house for tea and friendly get-together.

Mrs. Wood Glover, president, and her board, and the membership chairman, Mrs. C. F. Ganther and her committee, were in the receiving line.

The club house was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the Mary Connell Jessen Trio, consisting of harp, cello and violin, entertained with sweet music throughout the afternoon.

The tea table was lovely with Mrs. Glover and Mrs. Horace Nichols pouring.

Mrs. Glover gave a message of inspiration and Mrs. Claire Charles spoke on the Red Cross activities and the need for workers.

The club year opens with their first meeting Wednesday, October 7th, with luncheon served at 12:15 p. m.



MRS. WOOD GLOVER  
New President Of The Woman's Club.

**Patriotism To Be Stressed At Woman's Club**

A patriotic pageant will be staged at the Woman's club on their opening club day, Wednesday, October 7th.

A splendid speaker, Mrs. Benjamin F. Wormer, wife of Judge Wormer, San Bernardino County Superior Court, will bring a message for patriotism.

Many interesting things have been planned for the club members this coming year, and the various sections are busy planning both educational and entertaining activities.

**TOUR OF SAN GABRIEL**

Three carloads of members of the California History and Landmarks section left Arcadia at 1:30 p. m. on Wednesday for a personally conducted tour of San Gabriel Mission. The ladies driving cars were Mmes. Ethel Rubottom, chairman of the section, Earl Dettra, and Miss Ruth Evans.

**MUSIC SECTION**

The retiring and new officers of the Music Section of the Woman's club, met at the home of the new chairman, Mrs. E. J. Frentress, 260 West Camino Real, on Friday, Sept. 25th.



Arcadia, California, Monday, October 5, 1942

# **MRS. GEO. NEEDHAM ENTERTAINS**

A delicious luncheon served by the hostess herself, proved the finale supreme to a club board meeting held at the home of the George Needhams 402 ElDorado, by Mrs. May Glover, president, and her members last Wednesday. Meeting at 10:30 a. m., business went briskly forward in plans for the opening session of the Womans Club, October 7th, all members being present. These being beside the leader: Mmes. Bessie Reid, first vice; Helen Zinn, second; Frances Jones, recorder; Fanny Needham, corresponding secretary; Eve Brandes, treasurer; Lillian Babcock, parliamentarian; Nettie Flowers, program; Betty Craig, Federation secretary; Janet Crane and Ida Parker, trustees.

# **CALIFORNIA HISTORY SECTION TOUR**

Led by the chairman, Mrs. Ethel Rubottom, three car loads of section-members left the Womans clubhouse last Wednesday at 1:36 p. m. and motored to the San Gabriel Mission, where a well informed Guide took them all through the grand old edifice—founded in 1771, and of bricks, stone and mortar, instead of the usual adobe. That it is strong is amply testified to by its having withstood the earthquake of 1812, except for the tower in its entirety. This Mission was dear to the heart of Padre Junipero Sierra, and called the "Queen of all the Missions." This was almost an anniversary tour, for it was founded in September (8th). Claretian Fathers are in charge. Thick walls, doors turning on a pivot; vestments of rarity and age—one beauty 150 years old was the work of a lady in Mexico City, and resplendent in hand embroidery and inset jewels—paintings from Spain; also some done by Indian converts; tools also reflected the earnest ardor and skill of Indian handiwork, as did the baptismal. At the top of 2 flights of stairs, the old bells of mellow tone, all originals; one vacancy reminding of the story of its secret removal. Magnificent status embellish the altar of the quiet church, as do two flags: U. S. and Spanish. Under the beautiful old vine are well-kept graves of old time Padres, and in the grounds are buried 6000 Indians, victims of various epidemics. The garden with its fountain, sculpture, flowers, etc, was full of white pigeons, reveling in the quiet, shaded nook. Certainly a place to enjoy as did Mmes. Rubottom, T. Connor, A. Scott, G. Thomas, C. Hoover, F. Flowers, E. Timerhoff, C. Davis, E. Kennett, C. Ganther, K. Zinn, E. Dettra, E. Faulkner and Miss Ruth Evans.

# **WILL ATTEND C. H. AND L HEADQUARTERS MEETING**

Mrs. Evelyn Rubottom of 406 W. Longden avenue, chairman of the California History and Landmarks section will attend the opening conference of the District Headquarters at Hobart and 21st streets in Los Angeles, Monday, October 12, at 10:00 a. m.

# **Federation Secretary Entertains Chairmen**

Mrs. J. S. Craig, Federation Secretary of Women's Clubs called a meeting at her home, 2820 Somerset place, in San Marino, on Thursday afternoon, for the Section chairmen, and chairmen of standing committees of the Arcadia Woman's Club. Mrs. Wood Glover, club president, was also present.

The meeting was called to discuss and make plans for the ever broadening club program.

Tea and refreshments were served during the afternoon.

# **PATRIOTIC PAGEANT TO OPEN WOMANS CLUB SEASON WEDNESDAY**

A patriotic pageant will be staged at the Womans Club on the opening day, Wednesday, October 7th.

A splendid speaker, Mrs. Benjamin F. Wormer, wife of Judge Wormer of San Bernardino, will bring a message on "Patriotism."

Many interesting things have been planned for the club members this coming year and the various sections are busy planning both educational and entertaining activities.



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### Womans Club Holds Opening Meeting Of The Season

The Womans Club of Arcadia opened its year with a luncheon served at 12:15 at the clubhouse last Wednesday. A large attendance of members and guests were present.

Mrs. Wood Glover, president, presided, and the club board members including Mrs. Edgar Reid, first vice president; Mrs. Kenyon C. Zinn, second vice president; Mrs. George L. Jones, recording secretary; Mrs. Arthur Brandes, treasurer; Mrs. George M. Needham, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ross H. Babcock, parliamentarian; Mrs. Steven Craig, federation secretary; Mrs. Fred Flowers, program chairman; Mrs. Clarence Crane, senior trustee; and Mrs. A. L. Parker, junior trustee, were seated at the speaker's table. All other committee chairmen were given special recognition.

The clubhouse was beautifully decorated with flowers and flags. Mrs. Paul Edwards, chairman of clubhouse decorations, was in charge.

Mrs. Glover welcomed all present and introduced each member of her board and chairmen of committees. She presented Mrs. Fred Flowers, program chairman, who introduced the speaker, Mrs. Benjamin T. Warmer. Mrs. Warmer is not only a speaker of note in her own right but is a State Chairman of Health and Nutrition and also White House representative.

Mrs. Warmer gave a most interesting talk on patriotism using for her subject "What Are We Standing For?"

At two o'clock a most thrilling and inspiring patriotic pageant was presented by Mrs. Flowers and her committee, Mrs. John Ross and Mrs. B. E. Rubottom.

Before the stage curtains were drawn, a trio sang all four verses of "America," thus setting the stage for the pageant. The curtains parted and a "V" for Victory was presented. Mrs. Loren Casper, chairman of American Citizenship, read "My Flag and Our Flag." She was dressed as Red Cross nurse.

The flag was presented and all pledged allegiance. The curtains closed on a most inspiring pageant.

The curtains re-opened and Mrs. Flowers presented those who took part: Mmes. Charles Bon Eske, Ernest Beynon and M. M. Trew, who composed the trio; Mrs. Loren L. Casper was the reader; the "V" was composed of Catherine Ferrine, Brownie Troop No. 2; Bobby Lumpkin, and Boy Scout troop No. 5; Lieut. Jessie Stewart, chaplain of the Woman's Ambulance and Defense Corps of America; Jack Dahl, 2nd Class Petty Officer of the United States Navy; and Sgt. Graf, Headquarters Battery 35th Division Artillery U. S. Army, who presented the flag and Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Rubottom who were the "ground crew."

The regular business meeting followed.

### Music Section Of Womans Club Ready For Season

By TIM R. HOFF

In entering upon her new duties as chairman of the Music Section for this club year, Mrs. Ethel Frentress (E. J.) of 260 Camino Real, and her group have recognized the often good effect of change in several details, but have continued the time and place for sessions, i. e., time: second Tuesday of each month; place: the solarium of the clubhouse, First avenue and Diamond.

The sessions will begin with business at 10 a.m.; a stop at noon for lunch, which has been brought from home, sandwiches, to which will be added hot coffee at a nominal sum, presided over by a hostess. Musical terms will be studied and notebooks and pencils will be necessary for Current Musical events. A chairman will be appointed for each month. The well-known Etude Magazine will be used as a study book.

The fine lines already established by Mrs. Helen Lumpkin will be followed as a precedent, furthered by working up to a chorus. This will occupy the latter part of the sessions. A hearty welcome will be given all former members, as well as any newcomers. A bright lookout forward!

### ATTENDS OPENING CONFERENCE IN LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Ethel Rubottom, chairman of the California History and Landmarks section of the Womans Club drove with Mrs. Earl Dettra, Mrs. Katherine Thomas and Mrs. E. Timerhoff, to Los Angeles this morning, to attend the opening Conference of the District of California and Landmarks Sections of Women's Clubs. The meeting was held at the Federation Headquarters at Hobart and 21st Streets in Los Angeles. Chairmen from 139 clubs of the district, representing that section are attending.

THE ARCADIA TRIBUNE and ARCADIA

Thursday, October 15, 1942

### Music Section Outlines Plans For Club Year

An enthusiastic music section held its first meeting of the club year Tuesday at 10 a. m. in the solarium of the Woman's club.

Mrs. Ethel Frentress outlined plans for the year which will include a study of current music life using as a text the Etude music magazine.

This section, this year, will support the neighborhood music school of Los Angeles by purchasing a membership.

Organization of a choral group under the direction of Mrs. Helen Lumpkin is also underway.

Mrs. Georgia Spragins gave a brief resume of an article in the May issue of Etude entitled "Twenty-five women keep up their music." A brief lesson on musical terms followed.

Those present were Mmes. Ethel Frentress, Carolyn Ganther, Lillian Ross, Jetta Overton, Anna Lumpkin, Maud Stucker, Elizabeth Iagen, Esther Hough, Nettie Flowers, Georgia Spragins, Estelle Messenger, Marcia Crellin and Lucille Sabin. Carol Rich was a guest for the afternoon.

### History Section Officers Attend Opening session Of District Section

When Mrs. B. E. Rubottom motored to Los Angeles last Monday morning early she took with her Mrs. Earl Dettra, and Mrs. Thomas Connor, vice chairmen, Mrs. C. F. Ganther, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. E. Timerhoff, all vitally interested in the California History Section of the Women's Club, and the opening session of the District Section of that subject, which was held at Federation Headquarters, Hobart and 21st Streets, at 10:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Goodale presided over the conference, with Mrs. John White assisting. Miss Barbara Loomis gave a talk on the Channel Islands and showed slides of them. Mrs. Bessie I. Ryan, president of the California History and Landmarks Club of Los Angeles, gave a resume of the State Historical Association dinner and reception, held on the evening of the 10th in the University Club, with a resolution read by Mrs. Oscar Elvrum during the business session, asking that these Islands be again given their real name, which was the Cabrillo Islands; these so named in honor of the navigator who discovered them. The highlight of the program was a radioed report by Mrs. C. H. Oneal, district president, on accomplishments of Federation women during the past summer. Mrs. Rubottom made a notable start on her intent to be a 100% chairman.

### Garden Section To Hold Annual Flower Show October 26-27

The Garden Section of the Womans club will hold their annual flower show at the club house October 26 and 27, from 1:00 to 9:00 p. m. All ladies of Arcadia are invited to bring their flowers and enjoy the beautiful display of flowers that always fill the tables. Ribbons will be given for best showings. Call Mrs. A. L. Parker, ATwater 7-1726, chairman, for further information. A complete list of classes for entry of exhibits may be found on another page of today's Arcadia Bulletin.

### Mrs. Shultz Will Talk At Woman's Club

Members of Arcadia Woman's club will gather at the clubhouse on next Wednesday to hear an inspirational message by Mrs. Henry Schultz, Bible chairman of the club.

A luncheon at 12:15 will open the program followed by a short business meeting. A group of musical selections will be played by Mrs. Theresa Dachsteiner, concert violinist.

Reservations for the affair must be made not later than Monday noon with Mrs. E. T. Reid or other luncheon reservation committee members.

### Music Section Meets At Womans Club House

Members of the Music Section of the Womans club met in the solarium of the clubhouse at 10 o'clock Tuesday, October 13. Mrs. Ethel Frentress, chairman, outlined plans for the year and they include study of music life today using as a text the Etude magazine. The Section voted to support the Neighborhood Music School of Los Angeles by purchasing a membership.

Organization of a choral group under the direction of Mrs. Helen Lumpkin is under way.

Mrs. George Spragins gave a brief report of an article in the May Etude entitled "Twenty-five Women Keep Up Their Music." A brief discussion of musical terms followed.

Those present were Mmes. Ethel Frentress, chairman; Caroline Ganther, Lillian Ross, Jetta Overton, Anna Lumpkin, Maud Stucker, Elizabeth Hagen, Esther Hough, Nettie Flowers, Georgia Spragins, her guest, Carol Rich; Estelle Messenger, Marsha Crellin and Lucille Sabin.

### Womans Club To Hear Mrs. Henry Schultz

The regular meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club will be held Wednesday, October 21, at the clubhouse on South First avenue.

The speaker is to be Mrs. Henry Schultz, Bible chairman for district. She will bring, in this disturbed world of today, needed inspiration for the days ahead.

Luncheon will be served at 12:15 p.m. A short business meeting followed by Mrs. Theresa Dachsteiner, concert violinist, who will present a musical program.

Members, please make luncheon reservations not later than Monday noon, with Mrs. E. T. Reid or other luncheon reservation committee members.

### Arcadia Ladies Guest Artists At Clubs

The Mission Trio and soloist, Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, presented musical numbers for the opening program for the Contemporary Club at Redlands and the Womans Club at Colton, last week.

The Trio composed of Florence Anderson, violinist; Virginia Boardman, pianist; and Lucille White, cellist, with Helen Lumpkin, soloist, presented several numbers for both clubs. The group was royally feted by the club women of both cities. They played at Redlands Monday and at Colton, Tuesday.



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### Womans Club Hears Talk By Mrs. Schultz

The Woman's club met or the regular meeting last Wednesday, October 21. Luncheon was served at 12:15, followed by Mrs. Henry Schultz, District Bible chairman, as luncheon speaker.

Mrs. Schultz was introduced by Mrs. Augusta Barnard, Bible chairman of the club.

At 2 p.m. a short meeting was held, presided over by Mrs. Wood Glover, the president. Mrs. Glover turned the meeting over to Mrs. Fred Flowers, who presented Mrs. Theresa Docksteiner, violinist, and Mrs. McMichaels, accompanist, who gave a program of outstanding musicianship and beauty.

A sweet and impressive initiation ceremony was conducted for the new members who have joined the club during the summer and fall months.

### Flower Show Begins Today At Womans Club House

Members of the Garden Section of Arcadia Woman's Club will stage their annual flower show today and tomorrow. Always an interesting event of the season, the ladies report an unusual number of entries, turning the clubrooms into a veritable garden of blossoms.

Mrs. C. F. Van Ausdol, section chairman, and Mrs. A. L. Parker, Flower Show chairman, and their committees have been working earnestly for days to make this event an outstanding one.

Ribbons will be awarded for the best exhibit in the different classifications, the complete list of which appeared in last week's issue of the Arcadia Bulletin.

The show will be held today and tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday, October 26 and 27, at the Womans Clubhouse, 324 S. First Avenue, from 1:00 to 9:00 p. m.

### MRS. LUMPKIN GUEST SPEAKER

Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, district music chairman of the California Federation of Women's clubs, was guest speaker at the Temple City Woman's club, when they met for their regular luncheon and meeting. Mrs. Lumpkin's subject was "The Importance of Music in Our Defense Work." Mrs. Lumpkin led the community singing.

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## FLOWER SHOW TO ATTRACT BEST BLOOMS

All the finest color and perfume of the loveliest flower gardens of the foothills will be on display at the Woman's Club in Arcadia next Tuesday at 1 o'clock, when the Garden Section presents its annual Flower Show under the direction of Chairman Mrs. C. F. VanAusdol.

Each year, men, women and children, from all sections of the foothill area, whether they have any connection with the Woman's club or not, join in making this an outstanding garden event.

Last year, nearly 100 ribbons were awarded to the prize blooms offered in seven different classifications including Roses, Chrysanthemums, Dahlias, other cut flowers, Potted plants, arrangements, and Junior entries.

Section A, Roses, is in charge of Mrs. C. F. Ganther; section B, Chrysanthemums, is in charge of Mrs. Ganther; section C, Dahlias, is in charge of S. L. Chase; section D, other cut flowers, is in charge of Mrs. Harvey Moss; section E, potted flowers, is in charge of Mrs. Pauline Crader; section F, Arrangements, is in charge of Mrs. J. L. Sherz and Mrs. Clarence Crane and section G, Juniors, is in charge of Mrs. P. A. Libby.

Entries will be received up to Monday night, and additional information may be had by calling any of the section chairmen or Chairman Mrs. C. F. VanAusdol, ATwater 7-1128 or Mrs. A. L. Parker, ATwater 7-1726.

### Garden Section Of Woman's Club Begins Year

The first meeting of the Garden section of the Arcadia Woman's club was held October 14 in the solarium of the clubhouse, Mrs. Van Ausdol, chairman, presiding.

Plans for the annual Flower Show which will be held Tuesday, at the clubhouse, are complete, Mrs. Van Ausdol said. A list of classifications appears in this issue of the Tribune.

Future meetings will be held the second Wednesday of each month at 12 o'clock noon, with members bringing their own sandwiches and coffee will be served by the hostesses.

Flower arrangement classes will be held alternate meetings. Members are asked to bring their own scissors, flowers, and containers.

Programs for other meetings will be announced as the year progresses Mrs. Van Ausdol said.

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### International Relations Section Meets

Monday morning at 11 o'clock members of the International Relations section of Arcadia Woman's club met at the clubhouse.

The program consisted of discussions of the industries and the racial groups of Alaska.

Mrs. Victor Wagner presented the industries and geography in her talk. She spent the summer of 1941 in Alaska and gave a very interesting report.

Mrs. O. H. Williams concluded the meeting by discussing the three races that are known to have lived in Alaska.

### Woman's Club Section Hears Interesting Talk

The California History and Landmarks section of the Arcadia Woman's club met Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 in the solarium of the clubhouse. Mrs. Bert Rubottom, chairman, presided.

A talk was given by Mrs. Charles Crellin on "Butterfield Stage" which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Miss Grace McCurdy spoke on California wild flowers, and Mrs. Charles Hoover gave a report on the group's recent tour of San Gabriel Mission.

Hostesses for the tea which followed the business meeting were Mrs. Rubottom, Mrs. Earl Detting and Mrs. Thomas Connor.



Arcadia, California, Monday, November 2, 1942

## Beautiful Showing Of Flowers At Flower Show

The flower show staged by the Garden section of the Woman's Club, Oct. 26 and 27 was an outstanding success from the many beautiful plants and flower arrangements. An unusual number of entries were displayed. Mrs. C. F. Van Ausdol, section chairman, and Mrs. A. L. Parker, flower show chairman, and their committees are to be complimented on their untiring efforts to make this work an outstanding one. Following is a list of entries and the winners of ribbons in the different classes:

### Judges

Mr. and Mrs. Blades of Compton and Mrs. A. R. Jewell, of Pasadena.

### Section A—Roses

- 1st—Mrs. A. L. Parker, class 1-3, red.  
2nd—Mrs. M. D. Cooperider, class 1.  
1st—Mrs. A. E. Nelson, class 2-3, white.  
1st—Mrs. Devoore, class 3-3, yellow.  
2nd—Mrs. A. L. Parker, class 3.  
1st—Mrs. Devoore, class 4-3, pink.  
2nd—Mrs. A. L. Parker, class 4.  
1st—Mrs. A. L. Parker, class 5, any color.  
2nd—Mrs. A. E. Nelson, class 5.

1st—Los Angeles County Recreation Park, class 6, best collection.

1st—Mrs. A. L. Parker, class 7, best collection.  
2nd—Mrs. Jessie Stewart, class 7.

### Section B. Chrysanthemums

- 1st—Mrs. Donald Mitchell, 3 blooms.  
2nd—Mrs. C. G. Messenger, class 3 blooms.  
1st—Mrs. W. Lehman, class 3, best specimens.  
1st—Mrs. F. H. Flowers, class 5, vase of singles.  
1st—Mrs. Sidney Chase, class 7, vase of spiders.  
1st—Mrs. Crader, class 8, vase of buttons.  
2nd—Mrs. W. Lehman, class 8, vase of buttons.  
1st—Mrs. Donald Mitchell, class 12, 3 bloom spider.  
1st—Mrs. C. G. Messenger, class 13, best collection.

### Section C—Dahlias

- 1st—Mrs. Sidney Chase, class 2, best collection.  
1st—Mrs. Florence Brandt, class 3.  
2nd—Mrs. Sidney Chase, class 3.  
1st—Mrs. Sidney Chase, class 4, 12 or more blooms.  
1st—Mr. A. C. Delkin, class 5, best seedling.  
1st—Mrs. Sidney Chase, class 6, best cactus.  
1st—Mrs. Sidney Chase, class 7, best semi cactus.  
1st—Mrs. Sidney Chase, class 8, best ball.  
1st—Mrs. Sidney Chase, class 10, pompom blooms.  
1st—Mrs. Chase and Mr. Delkin, equal, class 11, best collection.

### Section D—Other Cut Flowers

- 2nd—Mrs. Anna Gervig, class zenias.  
1st—Mrs. Anna Gervig, class 2, zenias.  
1st—Mrs. Crellin, class 6, delphinium.

### CLUB BRUNCH

As an opening session of the Club Brunch enterprise of the Woman's club, whose aim is to promote sociability and to add to club funds, Mrs. Earl Dettra was hostess on last Thursday in her beautiful home on South Second. Tables were arranged on the spacious porch; the food was delicious, and 16 ladies availed themselves of the opportunity of "fete-gathering."

- 1st—Mrs. A. L. Parker, class 8, perienials.  
2nd—Mrs. Jessie Stewart, class 8, perienials.

### Section E—Potted Plants

- 1st—Mrs. A. E. Nelson, class 9, display.

### Section F—Arrangements

- 1st—Mrs. A. L. Parker, class 2, roses.  
2nd—Mrs. Imogene Libby, class 2, roses.  
1st—Mrs. Imogene Libby, class 3, mums.  
1st—Mrs. W. Lehman, class 4, dahlias.  
1st—Mrs. Imogene Libby, class 5, fruits and vegetables.  
2nd—Mrs. William Brandt, class 5, fruits and vegetables.  
1st—Mrs. Jessie Stewart, class 6, grasses and weeds.  
1st—Mrs. C. F. Van Ausdol, class 7, flowering shrubs or berries.  
2nd—Mrs. Katherine Brown,

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1st—Mrs. Grace Stanley, class 8, all green.

2nd—Mrs. John Herrin, class 8, all green.

1st—Mrs. Dekin, class 9, by men.

1st—Mrs. John Herrin, class 10, for breakfast table.

2nd—Mrs. Alice James, class 10, for breakfast table.

1st—Mrs. Grace K. Stanley, class 12, patio luncheon table.

1st—Mrs. Sidney Chase, class 13, for dining table.

2nd—Mrs. Grace K. Stanley, class 13, for dining table.

1st—Mrs. Alice Moss, class 14, mantle.

2nd—Mrs. R. E. Baumgartner, class 14, for mantle.

1st—Mrs. Grace Stanley, class 15, autumn foliage.

1st—Ellen Nelson, class 16, miniatures.

2nd—Mrs. Fred Flowers, class 16, miniatures.

1st—Mrs. Alice Moss, miniatures in pairs.

2nd—Mrs. Grace Stanley, miniatures in pairs.

1st—Mrs. Grace Stanley, smallest miniature.

2nd—Mrs. A. E. Nelson, smallest miniature.

1st—Mrs. Imogene Libby, class 17, red, white and blue.

2nd—Mrs. C. G. Messenger, class 17, red, white and blue.

1st—Mrs. Sidney Chase, living room arrangement.

2nd—Mrs. Alice James, living room arrangement.

1st—Mrs. Janet Crane, dry arrangement.

1st—Mrs. Alice Moss, 7 most original arrangements.

### Section G. Juniors

1st—Sally Edgar, class 1, dish garden.

2nd—Kathleen Braham, class 7.

1st—Jean Brown, class 11, most original white vase.

1st—Virginia Bower, arrangement warm colors.

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## "Brunch" Served At Dettra Home

Mrs. Earl Dettra and Mrs. R. Kennett were co-hostesses on October 29 at the Dettra home, 2431 S. Second avenue, to a group of Arcadia ladies for "brunch." The party was in conjunction with the "What Next?" parties sponsored by the Woman's club.

Sixteen women were present for the affair, and after "brunch" spent the time socially and with needlework.

Those present were Mesdames C. E. Hoover, B. E. Rubottom, C. F. Ganther, E. Paul Edwards, John Ross, A. B. Mason, Charles Lumpkin, Ross Babcock, Wallace Dressler, C. G. Messenger, E. J. Prentress, H. F. Nichols, Fred Flowers and Thomas Connor.

## INTERNATIONAL SECTION DISCUSSES ALASKA

The International section of the Woman's club met Monday morning at the club house on South First avenue.

Alaska and her industries was the topic of the morning. Mrs. Victor Wagoner brought into the discussion of Alaska many interesting things seen on her recent trip to that country.

Mrs. C. H. Williams discussed the races and their background of Alaska.

## WOMAN'S CLUB TO HEAR NUTRITIONIST

Members of Arcadia Woman's club will meet at the clubhouse, Wednesday, November 4, for 12:15 luncheon. The luncheon speaker will be Miss Roe Rehr, consulting nutritionist, whose topic will be "Vitamins to You." Miss Rehr is a lecturer, author and teacher of note and is author of "Vitamins to You."

Mrs. Wood Glover, president, will preside at the business meeting that will be called at 2 o'clock.

## Interesting Section Meeting Is Planned

The international relations section of the Arcadia Woman's club will present Miss Thais Plaisted, noted author and lecturer on November 18, whose subject will be "The United States Aerial Bases in the Pacific."

Miss Plaisted is a native born Californian, a D. A. R., a graduate of Radcliffe where she took her A. B. in government. She has an M. A. degree from the University of Southern California in history. Her most recent textbook, "Embargo of 1767" is just off the press and is so highly thought of that Yale, Harvard, and other universities in the east have included it in the class rooms.

"Miss Plaisted's talk will be of high interest," states Mrs. John Ross, chairman of the section. "She will give us a vivid picture of the problems we face in the Pacific, and make us realize the tremendous importance of this front."

## Woman's Club Hear Reports Of Chairmen

Members of the Arcadia Woman's club heard an interesting talk on nutrition at their meeting Wednesday. Miss Roe Rehr, consulting nutritionist, was the guest speaker. She was introduced by Mrs. Nettie Flowers, program chairman.

One minute reports were given by the various department chairmen during the business meeting presided over by Mrs. Wood Glover, president of the club.



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# Womans Club Hears Nutritionist Speak

Members of the Arcadia Womans Club met at the club house Wednesday for luncheon and the regular business meeting. Chrysanthemums in soft golden tones centered the luncheon tables.

Miss Roe Rehr, Consulting Nutritionist, was presented by Mrs. Nettie Flowers, program chairman, and gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Vitamins to You."

During the business session presided over by the president Mrs. Wood Glover, chairmen of the various departments gave short reports.

The next meeting of the club will be on November 18.

Members of the club will serve as hostesses this week at the U.S.O. house.

# Entertainment And Information At Music Section

Tim R. Hoff

As outlined by the chairman, Mrs. Ethel Frentress, the coming session of the Music Section promises much of value, combining as it does information and entertainment, following up an early gathering—9 p.m. to be specific—for the purpose of vocal practice toward a chorus, Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, director. This will proceed until 10:30 when Musical Terms will engage attention under the able handling of Mmes. Estelle Messenger, Nettie Flowers, and Jetta Overton; Current Events, an integral part of each session, will be given by Mrs. Maud Stucker; a piano solo by Lucile Fabin will also add interest and pleasure. The session will close at noon and there will be relaxation while the sandwiches and hot drink are disposed of.

# Federated Club Women Hear Number Of Talks On War Work

By Gudron Kaurin

The War Service Conference of the Southern California Federated Clubs met at the club headquarters in Los Angeles, Thursday, November 5.

District Chairman of Aviation Miss K. Ethel Hill presided. She had prepared a program dealing with the aviation war activity of women and introduced, as the first speaker, Miss Midge Winters, director of the News Bureau of the Western Air Lines. Miss Winters told of the many interesting things women were doing in aviation today as compared with their work 15 or 20 years ago when the only women workers were glamorized flyers and hostesses. She stressed the various occupations that had opened for women, many of them successfully doing work that no one had thought they could ever do.

Mrs. H. G. Martin, district chairman of housing, was one of the speakers. She told of the problems of war workers and their families. She said the workers coming to California now were of a better class of people than formerly came; the men as a rule are older and have families of two to five children. She spoke of the hardships suffered by the wives who so often had to move into poorer districts than they had anticipated because of their children; they are accustomed to good homes and pleasant neighborhoods. The wives are often lonely and unhappy; this interferes with the husbands and the men cannot give 100 per cent efficiency when there is worry about the home conditions.

Mrs. Martin suggested that women's clubs open their doors to these newcomers, say once a month, just to get acquainted; not to listen to long lectures but to feel that they were welcome in their new homes. Many do not feel they are wanted as conditions are now.

As for the mothers who are doing war work, the problem naturally is concerned with the children; women could do a great job in helping to care for the little ones. Any person can take a mother and child into her home full time, caring for the child during the mother's absence at her work, and there is no license required, whereas if only the child is boarded a license is needed. Also if possible there should be some arrangements made to care for children of school age either at the school or on the playgrounds until the mothers return from work. This would keep the children off the streets and aid in preventing delinquency among them.

One of the officers introduced brought a woman worker formerly employed in a doctor's office. Now she is inspector of parts in an airplane factory. She told of the importance of her work, how every screw and bolt must be perfect and the exact size. She also told how the women changed jobs every so often in order not to over-develop one set of muscles.

The major stressed the importance of photography, how a photograph taken at high altitude will show up things that cannot be seen by the naked eye.

Women are asked to save everything in the home that can possibly be used to help win the war.

One speaker reported that the boys would like large-eyed needles in their "housewife" kits; also if anyone has old shower curtains they would make bags to keep matches dry. The boys would also like bags nine by 12 inches, made of black oil cloth to pack their belongings in—shirts, undershirts,

socks and all their little necessities. She suggested three bags would help the man in service to keep his belongings together and tidy.

Any section having an exceptionally good report was asked to contact the radio chairman for a ten-minute radio report.

The next meeting will be held the first Thursday in December.

# OLVERA STREET

By TIM R. HOFF

With Christmas "just around the corner" with its manifold offerings of pleasure, it is well for the History-minded to remember to make reservations with Mrs. B. E. Rubottom—ATwater 7-2586—for December 15th, the first date—there are always two—at which to appear in Olvera Street at the LaColondrina Cafe for the noon luncheon where decorations and luscious menu with gayly dressed waitresses, etc., follow the Mexican-Spanish motif throughout; where the delightful Senora Bonza is hostess supreme, and presents the program of artists—Spanish-Mexican—who do honor to the Long Ago in music, in dancing, in song, as only descendants of those emotional countries can. A day to remember each year is this, the Olvera Street celebration of Christmas. The chairman of the History Section, Mrs. Rubottom, will take these reservations—many have already come in—and list the obtainable autos for the trip, then get the tickets at the month's Conference of the District historians on Monday, November 9th, making every one who can go happily sure of pleasure to come. Remember, there is a limit as to numbers.

# Woman's Club To Hear Well Known Speaker At November Meeting

Australia the Island Continent, grows nearer to us with every passing day, as the Pacific Ocean shrinks to the size of a modern battlefield.

Marjorie Miller for 10 years a resident brings this knowledge in colored slides and stories to the Woman's club at the regular meeting, Nov. 18th, through the courtesy

of the International Relations section.

Pictures of the wonderful and strange animals and birds of this strategic stronghold, and of the difficulties of defending 12,000 miles of coast line.

It is essential for all Americans to know more about the great Commonwealth of Australia.

Marjorie Miller was born and raised in England, but spent years in Tasmania, ten of which were spent in charge of the circulating library in Hobart. She is married to an American, and her home in America.

# CALIF. HISTORY SECTION PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Ethel Rubottom, chairman of the History and Landmarks Section, attended the district conference on Monday, at federation headquarters in Los Angeles. Dr. Coy, trustee of the State California History and Landmarks association, was the principal speaker of the day, and he stressed the value of keeping records in this war. History is made from records that are kept by all. Plans are under way for the annual Christmas party of this section held at La Colindrina, on Olivera street, in Los Angeles. The date of this party is December 15, those desirous of going, call Mrs. Rubottom for reservations.

# Woman's Club Project To Aid Red Cross Funds

That the members of the Woman's club of Arcadia are to aid the Red Cross in obtaining funds is evidenced by their present project. Through the courtesy of Dr. B. R. Charles they have obtained one of his full bed-sized electro-magnetic blankets. This is to be sold and every penny so brought in will be turned over to Arcadia Red Cross.

Mrs. May Glover, president of the club is enthusiastic in her realization of what may be accomplished through this plan. She told the club members at a recent meeting that it would be their main money-raising idea for the season and she has appointed Mrs. Clara Morris chairman of the committee to handle the sale.

Mrs. Morris will appoint her committee within a few days but in the meantime the blanket is being exhibited. Mrs. Morris said, "I am not up on the electrical construction of the apparatus much but Dr. Charles explained to me that the blanket is thoroughly protected with four Master Thermostats or heat controllers; the wire used is doubly insulated and so wound around a soft cord that no strain can come on the wire whatever; it is a beautiful thing, everyone who sees it wants it, and we hope to realize a goodly sum from its sale. Oh, yes, it is approved by the California Safety Commission; I have been in the shop where these blankets are made and am fascinated by their complete and careful manufacture."

# MUSIC SECTION MEET AT CLUB HOUSE

"How many of us ever stop to think Of music as a wondrous magic link with God? Taking sometimes the place of prayer. When words have failed us neath the weight of care, Music knows no country, race or creed, But gives to each according to his needs."

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### Dr. B. R. Charles Donates Blanket

Dr. B. R. Charles has donated one of his full bed-size electromagnetic blankets to the Women's club of Arcadia and this will be sold and the funds realized from the sale will be donated to the local Red Cross, by club members.

Mrs. Wood Glover is busy with plans for the sale of the blanket and reports that this will be one of the main objects of the club to raise money during this year.

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### HISTORY SECTION NOV. 25

Students and guests of the History section will be presented with a history of Pasadena on November 25 in the solarium of the clubhouse, the second in a series of talks on "The Romantic Cities of California." Mrs. Bertha Nichols will be the able chairman of the subject, having lived in this the "Crown City." Mrs. Catherine Thomas will serve as hospitality chairman, aided by a committee, Mrs. Ethel Rubottom presiding.

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Mrs. Lillian Ross, publicity chairman, International section.

### HOSTESSES AT U.S.O.

Last Tuesday evening a party was staged in the U.S.O. for our soldiers, members of the Women's Club being hostesses, serving cake, punch and coffee. The committee was composed of Mrs. John P. Ross, Mrs. B. E. Rubottom, Mrs. Victor J. Wagoner, and Mrs. Florence Reynolds.

### Ladies Attend History Section Conference Los Angeles District

Tim R. Hoff

Whether the weather smiles, frowns or weeps, a devoted chairman attends her conferences; this last Monday, November 9, being a sunny California summer day, Mrs. B. E. Rubottom took the P. E. and at 10:00 a. m., was in her place at headquarters (C. F. W. C.) in Los Angeles with Mrs. Mark White acting chairman, who at the end of business, presented Dr. Owen C. Coy as speaker. Those who have heard Dr. Coy know that he is one of the finest historians of our state and that he is Director of the State Association of California History. His knowledge of the subject is authentic and he closed with urgent advice to such clubs and sections, to gather data and keep records during the War period as well as in other years, that the state itself may use and profit by them. Preparing for Arcadia Section members to attend the Christmas celebration of December 15th, in La Golondrina Cafe, Los Angeles, with Senora Bonza, hostess, Mrs. Rubottom made fifteen reservations for the luncheon and entertainment. More may be obtained if contact is made with Mrs. Rubottom at once calling ATwater 7-2586. John Steven McGroarty, poet laureate and distinguished historian of California, will be the guest of honor at the first luncheon, Dec. 15, the date which has been chosen by the Arcadia Historian section. The second date for the Christmas duncelon, Dec. 17, the guest of honor will be Mrs. C. H. Oneal, president of the Los Angeles District.

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### WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

Coming as it does in the midst of our brilliant achievements in the South Pacific and the Alaskan area, the program presented by the International Relations Section, before the Woman's Club on Wednesday, was most timely.

Miss Thais Plaisted spoke on "The United States Aerial Bases in the Pacific", stating "The Washington Conference of 1922 unfurled the maps of the Pacific Area". She touched on the Japanese encroachments in the period 1933-41, during which time the United States was peacefully picking up commercial air bases.

She reviewed our preparations for man power, aerial defense and equipment after Pearl Harbor, and emphasized the importance of our recognizing the fact and seeing to it, after we win that these Pacific Islands are not used as fortresses for aggressive warfare, by nations

who break covenants, and that they should be stepping stones for peace, prosperity and commerce for all nations, who border the Pacific Ocean.

Miss Marjorie Miller, who spent ten years in and around Australia, gave a brilliant and stimulating lecture on that Island continent, supplemented by colored slides, depicting the many wonderful and spectacular features of that Island, New Zealand and Tasmania. She stressed the difficulties of defending 1200 miles of coast line and of the importance of holding Australia as a base for future operations in the South Pacific.

Miss Miller gave a picture of the political and industrial life there, and made us feel we really knew the people by her humorous anecdotes.

The next meeting of the International Relations Section is Monday, November 23, at 10:30 a. m. in the Solarium of the Clubhouse.

### CALIF. HISTORY SECTION TO MEET NEXT WEEK

The next regular meeting of the California History and Landmarks section will be Wednesday the 25th, at 1:30 p. m., in the solarium of the clubhouse. The study of the romantic cities of California will be continued at this meeting, with Mrs. Ethel Nichols bringing the story of Pasadena. Mrs. Rubottom, chairman, will preside.

### Annual Christmas Party For History Section

The California History and Landmarks Section of the Woman's club will hold its annual Christmas party at the La Golondrina on Olvera street.

The Arcadia section celebrates on December 15, with John Steven McGroarty as guest of honor.

The state section of the Woman's club holds its celebration on December 17, with Mrs. P. H. O'Neill as honored guest.

Anyone desiring reservations, call Mrs. Ethel Rubottom.



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Arcadia, California

**International Relations  
Gets Geography Lesson**

By Tim Hoff

Two splendid speakers made November 18 a high spot in the club sessions—Women's Club of Arcadia—of its sections for the year, with International Relations—Mrs. John Ross, chairman—as the theme. "United States Aerial Bases in the Pacific Area," Miss Thais M. Plaisted, speaker, proved such important food for thought as to discount the lure of bountiful menu, while the audience heard "how we had acquired the bases" and such details as the "arming of them" being prevented by the Japanese bloc in Washington, aided by the minority in Congress. Everything, after the Jap invasion of China, had progressed toward the "arming" on paper, of Guam, Wake and Midway, but from there on the U. S. was working on airline bases, while the tricky Japanese were arming all her mandated islands. Miss Plaisted talked brilliantly, as should a graduate of Radcliffe, broadcaster in the field of government, American historian in U.S.C., and member of the Teaching Fellowship of Berkeley, and carried her audience with her.

Six years with the Australian Broadcasting Company, English-born, Marjorie Miller—Mrs. Day in private life—has also the background of several years in government work in Hobart, capital of Tasmania, and connections with the largest private library known, all of which, together with her most pleasing personality, fits her for enlightening the public. By the slide of beautiful Australian and other scenes, thrown on the screen by Mr. Day, acquaintance was made with the Island continent, occasional smiles broadening into laughter, answering points brought out by Miss Miller's wit. She stressed importance of holding Australia with its 1200 miles of coast line as a base for future operations in the South Pacific, and added that the islands should be useful for peace and prosperity for all our nations which are neighbors in the Pacific.

The small, stuffed Kaola bears carried by Miss Miller on the stage added quite a note, as also the boomerang which when thrown by an expert native can decapitate its victim. The boomerang is curved, about a foot long and with a keen edge. They are said to return to the thrower, by reason of their shape.

**CALIFORNIA  
HISTORY SECTION**

Chairman of hospitality for the Nov. 25th, meeting of the section on Wednesday in the club solarium, Mrs. Ethel Rubottom presiding, will be Mrs. Catherine Thomas of South Second avenue, assisted by Mmes. Mildred Kennett, and Emma Rogers.

Current events will answer roll call by Mrs. Caroline Ganther, and Pasadena, one of the romantic cities of California, will be ably represented by Mrs. Bertha Nichols. The social hour will be enjoyable for members and their guests. All interested in California history are welcome.

**WOMAN'S CLUB TO HEAR  
BOOK REVIEWS**

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the clubhouse on December 2. A 12:15 luncheon will precede the business meeting. Mrs. Edith Roberts will be the luncheon speaker and she will give some book reviews. The business meeting will be called promptly at 2 o'clock by the club president, Mrs. Wood Glover.

**THE ARCADIA TRIBUNE and**

Thursday, November 26, 1942

**History Section  
Holds Meeting**

California History and Landmarks Section of the Woman's Club met Wednesday, November 25, at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. B. E. Rubottom presided.

As usual, the meeting centered about the discussion of current events of historical significance, of which Mrs. Caroline Ganther, secretary, is in charge.

Mrs. Bertha Nichols spoke on "Pasadena", in the series of "Romantic Cities of California" which is being presented. Mrs. Nichols has lived in Pasadena for some years, and made her subject the more interesting by her personal knowledge.

Mrs. Catherine Thomas, hospitality chairman, presided at the social tea which follows the program. Assisting her were Mrs. Emma Rogers, Mrs. Mildred Kennett, Mrs. Ganther.

The Section's Christmas party will be held at La Golindrina, on Olvera street, Tuesday, December 15, when John Steven McGroarty will be guest of honor, and on December 17. Call Mrs. Rubottom for reservations.

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Arcadia, California, Monday, November 30, 1942

**WOMAN'S CLUB TO HEAR  
BOOK REVIEW**

Members of the Arcadia Woman's club will meet at the clubhouse, Wednesday, Dec. 2, for a 12:15 luncheon. Mrs. Edith Roberts will review several books after the luncheon hour. The regular business meeting will be called at two o'clock with Mrs. Wood Glover, president, presiding.

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

The Los Angeles District Music section, Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, chairman, is preparing a very lovely Christmas pageant which will be staged in the Friday Morning clubhouse on Thursday, Dec. 10th, with the Episcopal choir co-operating, the Arcadia Music section and other sections of the district, assisting. The time which will be appealing not only to women but gentlemen also. Much effort and thought is being expended by all concerned under management of Mrs. Lumpkin.



## WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS BOOK REVIEWS

Principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Woman's club Wednesday, December 2, was Mrs. Edith Roberts, of Arcadia.

Mrs. Robert reviewed several books of current interest.

The meeting was called at 2 p. m. by Mrs. Ward Glover, president, to allow the inclusion of reports from chairmen of the various departments, always of interest to club members.

Thursday, December 10, 1942

## Mrs. Lumpkin, Arcadia Musician Guiding Light in Yuletide Pageant

An outstanding personality of Arcadia is Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, 476 Naomi avenue. She is particularly known for her musicianship, and is at the present time serving her second year as music chairman for Los Angeles district of the California Federation of Women's clubs.

Mrs. Lumpkin's talents will have full swing with the presentation of the annual Yuletide Pageant on December 10 at the Friday Morning Club Theatre, 940 S. Figueroa street. Background music especially selected by Mrs. Lumpkin will add to the beauty of the presentation.

She has chosen 22 compositions ranging from 16th century carols to contemporary American music.

Mrs. Lumpkin will also appear as soloist, together with Mrs. S. Grant Stewart and Clair Imhoff, when 40 boys from the St. James Choir of

Pasadena, and district members chosen from club choruses, will form a balcony choir.

In addition, there will be instrumental music by Ellen Jenkins, pianist; Florence Anderson, violinist; Lucille White, cellist, and Marguerite Heermann, Southern California's only woman horn soloist.

Roxanna Barto McCartney, district vice chairman of drama, is directing the tableaux which will unfold the story of the Nativity and aiding her is Grace Shoop.

Among the leading members of the cast will be Mrs. Leon Lundmark, Mrs. Henry W. Ralston, Mrs. John R. Hunt, state chairman of music, and Mrs. J. T. Lennon, president of the district juniors.

From Pomona college staff will come William Robertson to aid the district members in arranging the lighting and stage effects for the presentation.

## WOMAN'S CLUB HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The members of the Woman's Club met on Wednesday for the annual Christmas party, in a club house beautifully decorated in Christmas colors, and a large Christmas tree.

"Christmas in a world like Ours" the inspiring address of Dr. Glen Phillips, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hollywood, was much enjoyed by his listeners.

A silver offering was lovingly given to the Maud Ethel Seeling Eye Dog Foundation, this organization provides guide dogs for service men, who have lost their eyesight in this world war.

Christmas carols pealing through the loud speaker further enhanced the spirit of Christmas.

A short business meeting was called at 2 p. m. by the president, Mrs. Wood Glover. She asked Mrs.

Loren Casper to read the "Bill of Rights", in honor of the anniversary of that bill. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Fred Flowers, program chairman, who introduced Miss Virginia Bassett.

A protege of May Robson, Miss Bassett presented her program "Christmas in the South" with originality and pathos. Her rendition of Negro spirituals, and work-a-day songs of the old South, were presented in a unique and original manner.

This charming afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by an unusually large audience of women.

Thursday, December 24, 1942

## Olvera Street Visited by History Section

Celebration of Christmas a la Mexicana in La Colondrina cafe on Olvera street, Los Angeles, was of colorful interest to the members of the California History Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club who joined with 150 fellow Federation women in the annual tour to the exotic Spanish quarter.

Hostess to the group was Senora Bonza who, with her assistants, gave the group her usual superb entertainment. Grace was said by Father Felix of St. Joseph's; he later gave the clubwomen a short talk on California history and tradition. Mrs. Oscar Elvrum also spoke on the significance of Christmas. Three soldiers were guests at the affair. Singing of carols was a feature of the celebration. Each guest also placed a small candle on the huge "V" for victory which has been placed in the street.

## Desert Soldiers Sent Gifts By Woman's Club

There will be a group of soldiers stationed away out in a lonely outpost of the desert who will be the happier this Christmas because of the prompt action of the Arcadia Woman's Club. Saturday, Mrs. Wood Glover, president of the club, was asked by Mrs. T. H. Van Norman, chairman of all war service for the Federated clubs if it would be possible to obtain some Christmas cheer for these men.

Mrs. Glover contacted her board of directors, they voted the money necessary, and immediately Mrs. Glover went to the stores to purchase gifts. By Monday noon they were all wrapped in bright paper, ribbon-tied and each bore a greeting card from the Arcadia Woman's Club; by Monday afternoon they were delivered with two boxes of candy to the Rev. S. B. Appleby, chaplain for the U.S.O. in Los Angeles.

## WOMAN'S CLUB IS NEW HOME OF LOCAL U. S. O.

Announcement that arrangements are nearly complete for the local U. S. O. to move its activities to the Woman's Club building on S. First avenue was made at the American Legion meeting Tuesday night by Dr. Bruce Sims, chairman of the local U. S. O. council.

He stated that the government cannot build a new U. S. O. building here at this time no matter how badly needed because of lack of materials.

U. S. O. will pay rent to the Woman's club for use of the building every evening, Dr. Sims said, and will take over all furnishings, utilities and so on and will furnish a bond to protect the club against damage.

Members of the Woman's club voted almost unanimously to make their fine modern quarters available for our soldier boys and Wood Glover, president of the club, pointed out that practically all the club's regular activities will continue to function under the same setup as they will have in the building daytimes exclusive

## Woman's Club To Meet December 16

When the Woman's club meets next Wednesday, December 16, Dr. Glen Phillips, pastor of First Methodist church of Hollywood, will be guest speaker.

His topic will be "Christmas in a World Like Ours."

An added program attraction will be Virginia Bassett, whose repertoire includes stories of the South, monologues, spirituals. She was a protege of the late May Robson, and was featured at the Friday Morning club last Christmas.

## U. S. O. TO TAKE OVER LARGER QUARTERS SOON

With plans to move into their new quarters at the Woman's Club about the first of January moving smoothly, members of the Arcadia USO Council held a business meeting Monday afternoon with Dr. Bruce Sims, chairman, presiding.

Under tentative plans, the National U. S. O. organization will finance the new and greatly expanded U. S. O. program here with the purpose of keeping up with the rapidly expanding military personnel in this area.

However, present plans call for continuance of the same methods of local volunteer operation as in the past since this system has proved so outstanding successful.

Dr. Sims stated that now that U. S. O. in Arcadia is growing up it will be necessary to draw up a regular set of Rules, Regulations and By-Laws by which to manage its growing affairs, since up to now everything has been done on a purely personal and voluntary basis.



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The story of the Nativity was told in music and in tableaux at the Los Angeles District C.F.W.C. Yuletide pageant. Left to right: Robert Lumpkin, Mmes. E. J. Fentress, Mary Foley, James C. Carrier, Henry D. Schultz and Leon Lundmark.

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LOS ANGELES DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS  
YULETIDE PAGEANT -- DECEMBER 10, 1942

The spiritual significance and true meaning of the  
Pageant will be more keenly felt if there is no  
applause until the conclusion of the performance.

THE COMING OF THE CHRIST CHILD  
arranged by  
Helen M. Lumpkin, General Director  
District Music Chairman  
Roxanna B. McCartney, Asst. Director  
District Drama Vice Chairman  
Assisted by District Chairmen:  
Mrs. Henry D. Schultz, Bible  
Mrs. Courtney Keith, Handicrafts  
Mrs. Estelle B. Balch, Art, and  
Mrs. Grace R. Shoop, Stage Director  
Lighting and Stage Effects.....  
.....Mr. Wm. Robertson

MUSIC PROVIDED BY:  
St. James Choristers under direction  
of.....Dr. John Henry Lyon  
through courtesy of Barker Bros.  
Massed Women's Club Chorus.....  
directed by Mrs. Robert McKinstry  
Women's Quartette:  
Erline Stewart, Louise Bon Eske,  
Claire Imhoff, June Webster  
Florence Anderson.....Violinist  
Lucile White.....Cellist  
Ellen Jenkins.....Pianist  
Marguerite Heerman.....Horn  
Erline Stewart.....Soprano  
Helen M. Lumpkin.....Soprano  
Claire Imhoff.....Contralto

CAST OF CHARACTERS  
In order of appearance

Mary.....Mrs. Leon Lundmark  
Gabriel.....Dee Delaney  
Joseph.....Mrs. H. W. Ralston  
Innkeeper.....Eleanor A. Zastro  
Elders Shepherd.....Ethel Prentress  
First Shepherd.....Alberta J. Carrier  
Second Shepherd.....Mary Foley  
Third Shepherd.....Violet Gowan  
Young Shepherd.....Robert Lumpkin  
Boy Shepherd.....Sheila Knight  
Angels.....June Webster, Grace Kemp,  
Claire Imhoff, Cynthia Lennon,  
Esther Franzen, Dorothy Blue  
The Three Wisemen:  
Gaspard.....Olive Bass  
Melchior.....Hallie Kaczmarek  
Balthazar.....Lida Quackenbush  
Townpeople:  
Mary Magdalene.....Melba Hunt  
Woman of Samaria, Louise Bon Eske  
Mother and.....Louise Kirchner  
Child.....Mary Kay Kirchner  
Synagogue Ruler.....Buddie C. Dennis  
Roman Soldier.....Florence Lindley  
The Leper.....Dorothy Salisbury  
Rich Young Man.....Virginia Farrar  
Old Man.....Catherine Thomas

PROGRAM

Christmas Carols.....Balcony Chorus  
Processional.....Joy To The World.....Boys' Choir  
String Trio.....Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star.....Wagner  
I. THE ANNUNCIATION  
Soprano Solo: Mrs. Stewart.....Hail Thou!.....Dudley Buck  
String Trio.....Ave Maria.....Council  
Boys' Choir.....O, Little Town of Bethlehem.....Redner  
II. THE INN AT BETHLEHEM  
Duet: Mmes. Lumpkin and Imhoff.....No Room In The Inn.....Castagnetta  
Violin.....They Turned Away Mary and Joseph.....  
.....Old Portuguese Carol  
III. THE SHEPHERDS  
Solo: Mrs. Lumpkin, Quartette and Chorus.....There Were Shepherds.....Scott  
Quartette and Chorus.....While By My Sheep.....18th Century German  
IV. THE THREE WISEMEN  
Vocal Recitative and String Trio.....March of The Magi.....Alexander  
V. MARY AND CHRIST CHILD  
Quartette.....Away In A Manger.....Spilman  
Solo: Mrs. Imhoff.....Lullaby from The Adoration.....Nevin  
VI. THE HOLY FAMILY  
Horn Solo: Mrs. Heerman.....Cantique de Noel.....Adam  
VII. ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS  
Boys' Choir.....Silent Night, Holy Night.....Gruber  
VIII. ADORATION OF THE WISEMEN  
Violin and 'Cello.....Adoration of the Magi from The Nativity.....Stewart  
IX. ADORATION OF ANGELS  
Balcony Chorus.....It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.....Willis  
Piano: Mrs. Jenkins.....Christmas Chimes  
X. ADESTE FIDELES  
Boys' Choir.....O, Come All Ye Faithful.....John Reading, 1692  
Everyone invited to join in the second verse as boys leave the hall.  
"Sing choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,  
Sing all ye citizens, of heaven above.  
Glory to God, In the highest glory, O, Come let us adore Him,  
O, come let us adore Him, O, come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord."



# Woman's Club Asked To Permit USO Use Of Clubhouse

Relaxation from cares of the day, and other profits from the reading of current literature, to be gained and enjoyed, was the theme of the splendid Book Review, given by Mrs. Edith Roberts, before the members of the Women's Club gathered at luncheon, on the second of December. And a timely topic for them, too, for after a talk by Mrs. Nettie Flowers on "The Guide Dogs", and a short business session, presided over by Mrs. Wood Glover, the matter of whether to agree to the request of the U. S. O., under Dr. Bruce Sims, and turn the clubhouse into a U.S.O. center for our service men, or not was discussed. It is a subject requiring deliberation, but naturally "must be and appear" before the membership. This was the occasion and the pro and con received earnest discussion, and will continue to be the paramount subject at Board meetings the first of this week. We all appreciate our service men and wish to do everything in our power to alleviate hardships of being away from their homes and loved ones, but it seems hard for us to consider changes in regard to personal possessions, for the benefit of others. Humans are much alike in action and most certainly each club woman feels a personal possessive interest in the clubhouse. It is a symbol. However, there is little doubt in the mind of any one that all will be arranged satisfactorily and with the good co-operation of every one concerned. The Service Men deserve whatever can be done for them. We trust in them to save us from the horrors rampant across the waters. Suitable remuneration is offered for use of the clubhouse; these men come from homes such as ours.

# Ladies Attend A California Histor At Olvera Street

**TIM R. HOFF**  
As in other years December luncheon Street, at the La Golen oldest brick house in L built in 1850, was we and among the C. F. men there, with the Mrs. B. E. Rubottom, dames E. Dettra, T. Scott, C. Ganther, B. Lumpkin, C. Crellin, F. Gamroth, E. Murfe senger, F. Flowers. E. and the Misses Ruth Florence Reynolds, all the Arcadia table. Mrs. and Miss Grace McCur were not able to come.

Of itself the Mexican Cafe is colorful always, but the Christmas spirit adds a glow. Father Felix was present and said Grace, later giving a fine historic talk. He was raised among the Yuma Indians, and avers that the Indian has intelligence and the ability to learn. Told of an Indian friend who raised his family to be musicians, each being supplied with some other instrument to join in with the piano. This man, he said, was a radio expert.

Father Felix is stationed at St. Joseph's in Los Angeles, was a pupil and aid of Father Englehardt, and insists that the Mission San Pueblo, San Pedro, long thought to be south of the Mission Immaculate Conception at juncture of the Gila and Colorado rivers, in Mexico, is really north, and in California.

Two dancers who were perfection in grace and rythm entertained the ladies.

Mrs. Lumpkin led the "Star Spangled Banner" and Mrs. O. Elvrum spoke of the Christmas meaning to all humans. Senora Bonza, the hostess led a singing candlelight procession of the entertainers onto the stage, the audience joining in the Christmas

# WOMAN'S CLUB WILL HOUSE U. S. O.

As was predicted in our last issue the Woman's club house will accommodate the service men located here each evening giving them a feeling of home life and comfort of well furnished surroundings. Rent will be paid for this use and a bond will protect from loss. Club activities will go on as usual during the day hours, assures Mrs. Wood Glover, president.

# Womans Clubhouse Has Been Given Over To Use Of U.S.O.

Arrangements are about completed for the local U.S.O. to hold its activities at the Woman's clubhouse on South First avenue.

Because of lack of materials the government cannot build a new U.S.O. building, so have asked to take over the clubhouse for the duration.

At a recent board meeting, club members voted almost unanimously to make the clubhouse available for our soldier boys. Mrs. Wood Glover, club president, says that the club will continue to hold its meetings there as usual and most of the club activities will continue to function there as the building will be available to the club in the daytime.

At a meeting today the deal will probably be consummated and an agreement suitable to both parties will no doubt be completed.

The U.S.O. will pay rent to the Woman's club for the use of the building every evening, and will take over all furnishings, utilities, and will furnish a bond to protect the club against any damage.

# Womans Club To Meet Wednesday

Dr. Glen Phillips, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hollywood, will be the speaker at the Woman's Club next Wednesday, December 16, when the club members gather at the clubhouse for their annual Christmas luncheon. Dr. Phillips will speak on "Christmas in a World Like Ours." Virginia Bassett, a protege of the late May Robson, brings "Christmas in the South" during the afternoon program. Miss Bassett includes stories of the south, monologues, spirituals and community singing in her program. She was featured at the Friday Morning Club last Christmas.

Mrs. Wood Glover, president, will preside at the 2 o'clock business meeting. A silver offering will be taken for the "Seeing Eye Dog Fund" during the afternoon.

# INTERNATIONAL SECTION

Mrs. John Ross, chairman, will attend the District conference, on the international subject, Dec. 18, in Los Angeles, when Dr. Dedrich Novall of Pepperdine College, speaks on the country where he was born and grew up, the Ukraine, Russia.

An interesting session for the local international section is scheduled by Mrs. Ross for Monday, Dec. 28 when Mrs. E. D. Meade will review "Russia Before the War," as a follow-up of the subject.

# Arcadians Attend Musical Pageant Presented By Mrs. Lumpkin

**TIM R. HOFF**

December 10th, 1942, will be a remembered date in the minds of the thousands who attended the Musical Pageant presented by Mrs. Helen Lumpkin and her associates, on the great stage of the Friday Morning club. Only one rehearsal was possible, but the skilled management and the co-operation accorded by each member of the cast produced a real success. Appropriate incidental music accompanied each picture and the special lighting effects due to Robertson of Pomona college produced something beyond expectation in colors. The St. James Choristers — 40 boys — from Pasadena, were most impressive, the earnest faces and youthful voices blending in an attractive whole which seemed to inspire their director, Dr. John H. Lyon. These came into the orchestra from each side. The special quartette consisted of Mesdames S. G. Stewart of Los Angeles; Louise Bon Eske, Arcadia; Claire mhoff and June Webster, of Los Angeles with Ellen Jenkins at the piano. The Mission String Trio was another asset, also the horn oloist, Miss Heerman. Soprano plos by Mrs. Helen Lumpkin and contralto solo by Miss Imhoff added their measure of artistry to the entire ensemble.

The ten pictures of the Christmas pageant began with the Annunciation, and flowed on with precision and grace through the Bethlehem inn; the shepherds, the three wise men, Mary the Christ child; holy family, adoration of the shepherds, adoration of the wise men, adoration of the angels, and adoration of the town people with whom appeared Flor-

ence Lindley as a soldier. Beside those already mentioned Arcadians in the cast included Florence Anderson, violinist; Lucile White, cellist; Ethel Frentress, elder shepherd; Rob Lumpkin, young shepherd; Louise Bon Eske, Woman of Samaria, old man, Catherine Thomas. When the three wire men appeared, simultaneously there was the Star in the heavens most realistically. Bertha Nichols sang in the massed chorus, which occupied the balcony and seemed the echo from the stage. In the audience from Arcadia were Mesdames Wood, Fred Flowers, L. Casper, S. Craig, E. Harpole, E. Falconer, C. Ganther, C. Crane, E. Hough, B. Hagen, C. Messenger, E. Brandes, L. Babcock, A. Barnard and guest, Mrs. Echman, Mabel Ericsson, F. Needham and L. Lundmark, widow of the artist of that name. Mrs. Lundmark was a most ethereal Mary. Women represented all the masculines in the pageant with true attention to detail. Messrs. Sherman and Charles. Lumpkin were of use in the backstage maneuvers arousing much gratitude.



MRS. HELEN LUMPKIN

December 28, 1942

# More Duties Executed By Mrs. Wood Glover

Having, as she thought, cleared the way for turning her attention to "home duties," Mrs. Wood Glover was suddenly faced with still another club duty: Mrs. T. I. Van Norman, chairman of all war service for the Federated club needed Christmas cheer for me in a lonely desert outpost. In instant response, Mrs. Glover contacted her directors, who voted necessary moneys. Stores were



MRS. WOOD GLOVER

visited and purchases wrapped daily, ribbon-tied, and with greeting cards from the clubwomen, the packages were sent in answer to the request. Also was sent boxes of candy to the chaplain for the USO in Los Angeles, Executive adye.

# December 21, 1942 Womans Club Aids USO In Remembering Soldiers Out On Desert

Answering the request of Mrs. T. H. Van Norman, district chairman for the California Federation of Women's Clubs for War Service, the board of directors of the Arcadia Woman's Club voted a sum to aid the USO in providing a bit of Christmas cheer for a group of soldiers stationed at a lonely outpost in the desert.

Chaplain S. B. Atwell of Los Angeles, in charge of the special USO service, found that these men were not being remembered; he called on Mrs. Van Norman and she, in turn, sent out a call to many clubs in the federation.

Mrs. Wood Glover, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, purchased the small articles, in accord with the request from USO headquarters, and her daughter, Miss Lois Glover, wrapped and tied them in gay packages.

They were delivered in Los Angeles today, and will reach their destination in ample time for the Christmas festivities.

# Womans Club Hears Dr. Glenn Phillips

A large attendance was present Wednesday to hear Dr. Glen Phillips, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hollywood, speaks on "Christmas in a World Like Ours" at the regular meeting of the Woman's Club.

Dr. Phillips is a very pleasing speaker and left his audience with the spirit of Christmas renewed.

At 2 p.m. a short business meeting convened with Mrs. Wood Glover, president, presiding, and Mrs. Loren Casper leading the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the reading of the Bill of Rights by Mrs. Casper.

A Christmas silver offering was lovingly given to the Maude Ethel Guide Dog Association.

This association devotes its efforts in giving guide dogs to service men who have lost their eyesight in line of duty.

Mrs. Fred Flowers presented Virginia Bassett, whose entertaining stories of the South were enjoyed by everyone. Miss Bassett was born in Birmingham, Ala., of a distinguished Southern family, and her many years spent on an old plantation enabled her to view in an understanding and sympathetic way the humor, wit, pathos and religion of the Negro mind.

Her rendition of the Negro spiritual and work-a-day songs were unique and authentic. She closed her program with all singing spirituals with her, and at the request of Mrs. Glover she led the singing of "Silent Night." The spirit of Christmas was with everyone.



Monday, January 4, 1943 January 11, 1943

**EXHIBIT OF PAINTING  
AT WOMAN'S CLUB**

The next regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held this Wednesday at the clubhouse with luncheon being served at 12:15. Members of the Junior Woman's club will be guests at this meeting.

Mrs. Wood Glover, president, will preside at the business meeting at 2 o'clock.

Miss Orpha Klinker, president of the Women Painters of the West, will speak, and her subject will be "Art Expression." She will exhibit some of her original paintings.

**INTERNATIONAL SECTION  
MET MONDAY**

Members of the International Section of the Woman's club met in the solarium of the clubhouse Monday, December 28. A potluck lunch was served at noon, followed by the business meeting and afternoon program.

Mrs. G. G. Mead reviewed Chamberlain's "Russia, the Iron Age," and other members of the group gave interesting items on the Ukraine and the Caucasus.

**WOMAN'S CLUBHOUSE  
U.S.O. CENTER SOON**

It is announced that it will be two weeks yet before the Woman's clubhouse will be taken over for a hospitality center. They are waiting for details to be straightened out.

**Womans Clubs Must  
Revise Their Plans  
For Convention**

With the Navy taking over Del Monte Hotel, the California Federation of Women's Clubs will have to change the location of its annual state convention. However, Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, president of the federation, has announced that all plans for the convention have been tentative, and that the federation has had half a dozen invitations from chambers of commerce to hold its annual meeting in their cities.

"Of course, we accept no such invitations unless the president of that federation district also offers the district's hospitality," said Mrs. Thayer. "We will bring the matter up for discussion at the February board meeting in Oakland, but because of the uncertainty of affairs today we will not make a decision until April."

"We will then ask Governor Warren for official sanction, because we want to hold our convention in a place that will not interfere with the war effort."

The 1943 election offers no contests, in the opinion of leaders.

Mrs. Earl Shoemith of Alameda district has been endorsed for president; Mrs. Jay T. Cooper, San Francisco district, for vice-president; Mrs. J. F. Graham, San Joaquin district, vice-president at large; Mrs. J. B. Moorhead, northern district, for secretary, and Mrs. Albert Launer, southern district, will probably be put up for treasurer. Los Angeles district will receive the minor office this year because it is just relinquishing the presidency.

According to rumor a movement is on to endorse Mrs. Will Lee Austin, past district president, for auditor, and to place Mrs. C. H. Oneal, retiring district president, in the post of state trustee, which is one of the most important in the state federation.

**Music Section  
Womans Club**

The Music Section of the Woman's Club, under chairmanship of Mrs. Ethel Frenness is very busy with its projected program for January 20th, when the state chairman of Music, Mrs. Melba Hunt, will be the guest speaker at the 1213 luncheon. Because of gas rationing and transportation lack, the regular meeting of the section, January 12th, in the club house solarium, will consist largely of business and preparation for this outstanding January 20th. Mrs. Frenness has chosen a Theme and the program will be built around it. All members are urged to be present at the club house January 12, the session to be from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

**CALIFORNIA HISTORY  
SECTION**

By TIM R. HOFF

The New Year, toward which we have been looking and working, has become an actuality, and already we are looking back, even as we go forward.

How soon the anticipated fades into the background of our own thoughts. 1942 was a good year to the students of our California History; 1943 holds much of promise. New efforts, new hopes, new progress, new knowledge of the past builders of the foundation of this great state, lies ready for those who seek; in the newspapers, magazines, radio, and in the monthly sessions of this section, California History.

Mrs. Marcia Crellin and Mrs. Bertha Nichols have given us so much to remember of the Butterfield Stage. Mrs. B. E. Robertson has led us to the Annual Christmas celebration in the old, old street of Olvera, where Mexican and Spanish have blended colorfully to entertain section of the Los Angeles District, in which we have a fine part. By past months of study we are equipped to gain from further study. On January 27th the first session of this new year will be held at the hospitable home of Mrs. Earl Deitra, 2421 South Second avenue, at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Robertson presiding, and it is not too soon to begin gathering clippings of "Current Events With Historical Significance," ever most interesting. They are to be easily found in the newspapers of this and other locales. Read, remembered, and the highlights given briefly while answering Mrs. C. Gantner's roll call by each member, give stimulation and interest.

Then there is scheduled a talk or paper for each session by one member, on one of the "Romantic Cities" of this romantic state. San Francisco, that gay, progressive, will occupy that part of the session, given by one of the "Old Timers." Big as the subject is, it too can be briefened. As a finale three hostesses will serve hospitality in the old Californian style. This meeting will mark the section's return to sessions in the homes of members, which is also Californian. Details will follow in later issues.

**Womans Club  
Hears Reader**

Members of the Woman's club met in regular session Wednesday at 12:15 at the clubhouse. Members of the Junior Woman's club were invited guests at the meeting. A short business meeting was held at 2 o'clock, presided over by the president, Mrs. Wood Glover.

Ruth Helen Jeff, interpretative reader, entertained the ladies with her splendid and varied readings. Mrs. Fred Flowers, program chairman, introduced the reader.

Orpha Klinker, California artist who was booked to appear at the meeting, was detained in Mexico and unable to be present, but will appear at a later date, according to Mrs. Flowers.

The Music Section will be in charge of the program and the decorations. The meeting will be held on January 20.

January 18, 1943

**Club Women Change  
History Program**

There was great disappointment felt by the California Historians, who had expected to see and hear John S. McGroarty, authority on California History, at the Olvera Street Christmas celebration. But there is again expectation in the ranks for at the conference on last Monday, in the Headquarters of the Federation, Mrs. Mark White, herself, an authority, explained that Mr. McGroarty being unable to meet them before, would be the speaker at the February monthly conference in Los Angeles. During this conference on January 11th, there was a change of two male. Mrs. George Curtis presiding as the district chairman was absent. Mrs. H. E. White gave an interesting talk on "The Indian" and Mrs. Curtis reminisced about the Red Cross activities during the Civil War. Unable to be present, Mr. Egate will have charge of the March program, giving his talk on the San Jacinto Mountains, with pictures.

**MUSIC SECTION WILL  
PROVIDE INTEREST**

January 20th, the Music Section will provide decoration and program for the Woman's club of Arcadia, and judging by those annually given throughout the past, interest will be high. The president, Mrs. Ethel Frenness, will be aided by such able members as Helen Lomplon, founder, Georgia Sprague, Louise Bon Rake, and others, in fact "It will be the good cooperation of every bloomer and."

January 25, 1943

**International Section  
Arcadia Woman's Club**

The January meeting of the International Section of the Woman's Club is taking place this morning, at 10:45 in the solarium of the clubhouse. Mrs. John Ross, will preside. Roll call features are given by each member in turn, "The Dear East" being the subject. After the luncheon there is to be a discussion of "The Political and Diplomatic Background of the African Colonies," most interesting.

The month's district conference last Thursday at Federation Headquarters in Los Angeles, from 1:30 p. m. to 3:00, "The Solomons" offered much food for thought to members of the many sections in attendance.

January 25, 1943

**Music Section Reflects  
Credit On Chairman  
And Members**

TIM R. HOFF

Sweet simplicity the motif, youthful enthusiasm the power, made the Music Section Program for the Woman's Club on January 20th a real success, the cast including everyone of the chairman, Mrs. Ethel Frenness, with precision; the result a picture of happy youth, from childhood to and through its charming years to age. Mrs. Georgia Sprague as Susie, in the title role of "Susie's Seven Songs" was a convincing Susie throughout. Mrs. Helen Lomplon started the play off with her rendition, as a cute youngster, of "How Do You Do?" School games and songs marked the first scene around Susie. Then "The First Music Lesson" came. Mrs. Jacobs Bond, with Mrs. Fred Flowers at the piano, gratified with the usual coaxing and thy responses, violin by Florence Anderson; vocal solo by Mrs. Helen Lomplon, both masterpieces. Mrs. Frenness learning at the piano. Then Susie's engagement song "Little Susie Honey." The beautiful wedding scene, with Mrs. Vienna, sang "I'm Thy Wedding Night" by the cast; Susie in white satin and veil. Susie and her babe in an antique little rocker; Emma Lomplon; and last Susie as an old lady, knitting, while the cast sang "Love's Old Sweet Song."

Luncheon tables were decorated in pink, green and a charming touch of lavender, sweet peas, carnations and lark, also glass roses. Mrs. Melba Hunt, luncheon speaker, the state chairman of Music, congratulated Arcadia women on their club house, traced Music back to Constitution's time, 217 A. D., through its slow appreciation by various times and countries, and ended with Van Dyke, "Good to see the World, but to Live, There's no Place Like Home," even for music; the music is a universal language. Very unusual was the fact that the section, district, and state chairmen of Music were all present and aiding in the success of the affair. In the absence of Mrs. Glover, vice president Mrs. Emma Reid, presented Mrs. Frenness, who presented Mrs. Lomplon, district chairman, who presented Mrs. Hunt. The oldest young member, Mrs. B. F. Hagen, was a notable part of the stage group, also Miss Ruth Evans as schoolroom.

Among the guests at club were Mrs. Roy Amquist from Seattle, with her hostess, Mrs. Eugene Hargole; Mrs. Ruth West, music chairman from the Santa Monica club; and Mrs. Mabelle Barker, corresponding secretary from the same club. Mrs. Emma Lomplon with the mother of the Bonnie-Lessie ladies, their aunt from Beecroft, Pa. Mrs. Leslie and daughter are in defense work; Mrs. Bonner is teaching in the Pasadena schools.



Thursday, January 7, 1943 January 21, 1943

## Interpretative Reader On Club Program

A last minute change in program brought a delightful surprise to members of the Arcadia Woman's club and their guests, the Junior Woman's club, who listened to Ruth Helen Jett, interpretative reader, at the regular meeting, Wednesday, January 6.

Miss Jett's large repertoire of selections was warmly received by her audience who found her refreshingly natural. She was introduced by Mrs. Fred Flowers.

Mrs. Reardon, president of the Junior Woman's club, was introduced to the group and thanked the members of the senior club who had been hostesses to the Juniors at the luncheon preceding the meeting.

Mrs. Glover, club president, presided at the meeting, and called for short reports from various committee chairmen.

Orpha Klinker, California artist, who originally had been scheduled to appear on the program, was delayed in Mexico City and was unable to be present, but will speak to the club at a later date, according to Mrs. Flowers, program chairman.

## U.S.O. Council Elects Officers

Election of officers featured last Monday's meeting of the Arcadia USO Council at the Woman's club house.

Dr. Bruce Sims was reelected chairman and Jo De Olvera, secretary, with Mrs. Wood Glover installed as vice chairman and George Ted Dorrance elected treasurer.

Under the new by-law arrangement under which the council will now operate, an executive council of 12 will meet once a month to handle the routine business of the organization while the full council will meet about once every quarter.

Thursday, January 14, 1943

## Plant Camouflage Explained To Garden Section

Both interesting and timely was the talk by Dr. F. W. Bent of the California Institute of Technology at a noon meeting of the garden section of the Woman's club, yesterday, January 13.

Dr. Bent, who is head of the department of plant psychology at Caltech, spoke to the group on "Plants for Camouflage," telling of the work by the OCD in this field.

Members brought their own lunches and met in the solarium for the afternoon.

According to Mrs. Van Ausdol, president of the section, plans are being made for a joint meeting in the near future with the garden sections of the Temple City and Michillinda Woman's clubs.

## Music Section Entertain Club Members

"The seven songs of Susie" staged and directed by the Music section, and featuring Mrs. George Spragins as Susie, was the delightful entertainment presented to members of the Woman's club on Wednesday, January 20.

The play portrayed the important events in a woman's life, from the little girl and her first day at school, and her first music lesson, through her engagement, marriage, and motherhood. The last scene shows Susie as an old lady in a rocking chair. Appropriate music was furnished throughout the play by the section, with chorus and solo numbers. Soloists on the program were Mrs. Helen Lumpkin and Mrs. Spragins, Mrs. Florence Anderson and Mrs. Prentress.

The guest speaker of the day was Mrs. Melba Hunt, state music chairman, who was introduced by Mrs. Prentress, section chairman.



DONOHU HALL

*The Enlightened Mountaineer, Writer and Lecturer*

## Mrs. Kaurin Entertains Co-Workers

Mrs. Ed. Kaurin, 730 W. Arcadia avenue is chairman of Red Cross production for the Arcadia Woman's club and is leader for the Community sewing group that meets each Thursday at the Clubhouse.

Last Wednesday she entertained her co-workers at a tea to express her deep appreciation of their loyalty and faithfulness in giving so much of their time to this branch of Red Cross service.

Included in her guests were Mrs. Wood Glover, president of the Woman's club, Mrs. Robert McMaster, chairman of production for the Arcadia Red Cross, Mrs. B. R. Charles, and the members of the group which includes Mmes. Paul Sands, Lillian Wackerbarth, Laura Touchon, W. S. Wren, May Angstad, Fred Austin, Teresa Bishop, Katherine Brown, Irene Eastwood, Florence Gellman, Nellie Hoppin, Helen Howett, Irene Morgagni, and Miss Alice Pengilly.



February 1, 1943

**WOMAN'S CLUB TO HEAR WILLIAM HOUGHTON**

Members of the Arcadia Women's club will meet for 12:15 luncheon Wednesday, February 3, at the clubhouse. The speaker will be William Houghton who will speak on "Mothers of Great Men." The regular business meeting will follow with Mrs. Wood Glover, president, in the chair.

February 8, 1943

**Interesting Reports By Womans Club Chairmen**

TIM R. HOFF

The Women's Club of Arcadia with Mrs. Wood Glover, President, deserves commendation for its reports by the chairmen of the different sections, given on February 3rd.

**The Garden Section**

Mrs. Charles P. Van Ausdol of 1015 Sunset avenue, chairman, reported that at the next session in the club solarium at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday, February 10th, the section will put on a "Salvage Party" as the next feature in the series of "What Next?" being staged by members of the club sections. Mesdames Phillip Libby and Desmond Swager and Mrs. Clyde Downing form the efficient trio of hostesse; guest speaker will be Mrs. O. R. Jewel of the District, and her topic promises much through the title "Color Harmony in the Garden;" small fee of 25c admits to this fine offering.

**Music Section**

Mrs. E. J. Frentress announced special session of the Monrovia music section in which the music members of Arcadia will join to hear an artist "Explain the Symphonies," and that the regular monthly meeting will be Tuesday (tomorrow) in the solarium at 10:00; bring sandwiches. In history, she reported that "Sint Night" was rendered first with guitar accompaniment although written for organ.

**California History**

Mrs. B. E. Rubottom, chairman, told how the Red Cross took its initial steps during the Spanish-American War; that in 1924 Indians were initiated into citizenship; and she told other interesting points in history, then announced that John S. McGroarty, author historian and poet-laureate would be the speaker today (Monday) at the Conference of the District in Los Angeles, and invited others to go with her.

**To Presidents Council**

Mrs. Wood Glover, Mrs. C. Kane, Mrs. A. Barnard, and Miss Ruth Evans reported their joint attendance to the Presidents Council last week, each giving light on some current subject.

**Motion Pictures**

Mrs. Ray Allen Young, chairman, brought information on the new pictures, ready and in the making. What grade, suitability for adults or children, and family pictures giving the highlights. There had recently been previews at the Will Hays Studios and it was a feast. "Lassie Come Home," "Phantom of the Opera," "Women in Defense" and many others. Special guests had been Field and Mrs. Richard

**White, state chairman of Pictures**

"Forever And A Day" was featured. This goes back to 1804-1845; an episode in 1807 was pointed up, then 1917, and finally bombings of the present. Radio and motion pictures are almost new tools of and for public entertainment and much appreciated. From China comes word that films rank with ammunition.

The Saturday morning matinees for children have taken a good grip on adult sponsors and the children. The P.-T. A. favors them. This has been in favor for some time in the east. Arcadia is pioneering on the Coast and is very much in the lime-light. Mr. Lusher of Santa Anita Theatre is heartily in the enterprise. Children should attend in the mornings and not later in the day or evening. Mr. Edwards, owner of the theatre, has a chain of theatres and will go ahead with other P.-T. A.s if the program continues.

**American Citizenship**

Mrs. Loren Casper, chairman, is interesting and interested. She reported Mrs. William Fleet Palmer, state chairman, as wishing the clubs would sing "America, The Beautiful" often; also that each member should strive to "give the salute to our Flag" with earnest attention to its meaning and the proper rendition. She instructed as to a Global War pledge to follow the winning of it, as follows: "I pledge allegiance to my world and to the humanity for which it stands; one globe, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for All."

Speaker at the conference was Kathryn Buoye of Monrovia, who spent a number of years in China, the last two in much bombed Chung King. Her subject being "The American Plan Among the Chinese Women." Much more but lack of space forbids. Mrs. John Ross was absent so the International Relations was not reported, but Mrs. Ray Dickinson gave a fine resume of Legislation and Tax Measures. The reports are proof conclusive that our club women are not wasting time on non-essentials.

One of the best talks of the afternoon program was an impassioned plea for workers in the Red Cross surgical dressings by Mrs. Claire Charles. Of great needs she told and the numbers of them went up to hundreds of thousands. The government requires 500,000 surgical dressings every hour.

February 15, 1943

**Woman's Club Meets Wednesday For Luncheon**

The Woman's club will meet at the clubhouse Wednesday, Feb. 17 for the 12:15 luncheon followed by the program and business meeting, presided over by the club president, Mrs. Wood Glover.

Mrs. Fred Flowers, program chairman, announces an interesting time with Mrs. Harry Russell as luncheon speaker. Donoho Hall, Tennessee Mountain humorist, will appear and in his humorous manner bring the "Hill Billy" atmosphere of the Southern mountaineers. He was technical advisor for the motion pictures, "Sergeant York" and "Private Snuffy Smith." Mrs. Bert Morris announces that the drawing will be held at this meeting for the electric blanket.

**Mrs. Helen Lumpkin Attends C. F. W. C. Convention**

Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, of 480 Naomi avenue, attended the convention of the California Federated Woman's clubs of Inyo county held at Lone Pine on Tuesday, Feb. 9. The meetings were held in the spacious and interesting home of Mrs. W. E. McLean, well known authority on Piute and Shoshone Indian lore.

Her home is a veritable museum of Indian art and relics of the early days of Owens Valley and Death Valley. Her most outstanding pieces are over 450 beautiful baskets made exclusively by Indians of Inyo county, also 60 dolls of different sizes in authentic dress of different Indian tribes.

The outstanding speaker of the day was a young man, Aufie Perez, of Lone Pine, home on furlough from the Solomon Islands where he saw action with the Marines for 29 days in the front lines at Guadalcanal. At one time he with others in his company went for four days without food and, hand to hand fighting with Japs. Because of wounds and malaria fever he lost 50 pounds and was invalided home, but is going back soon.

In the party with Mrs. Lumpkin were Mrs. J. S. Thayer, State president; Mrs. C. H. Oneal, district president; Mrs. J. M. Reed, state garden chairman; Mrs. E. J. Munger, district vice president.

Mrs. Lumpkin appeared on the convention program, singing several solos. Mrs. Thayer and Mrs. Oneal spoke during the convention.

On the return trip the ladies stopped at Lancaster where they put on a program for the Woman's club and were entertained at luncheon.

February 22, 1943

**Womans Club News And Activities**

By TIM R. HOFF

Luncheon speakers of February 17th at the Woman's club were Mrs. Reynolds, an advocate of the "Home Front," which she contends was being depleted because mothers were rushing into industrial work instead of caring for their children. Perhaps that is why so many girls have become incorrigible, and it is something to think about and to act. Mrs. Mozelle Russell gave an inspirational talk on "Heroes" with our own Washington and Lincoln as stellar stars of that realm. In fact she likened heroes to stars of the firmament, untouchables, beyond our reach, but examples to follow if we, too, would reach goals. Among the several guests were Miss Ruth Pyrtle, former Pres. of the National Educational Association; Mrs. Carl Dane Thomas, formerly of Los Angeles Ebell club and wife of the principal of the Euclid Avenue school, and Mrs. Robert Hill Lane, formerly of the University club, L.A., whose husband is assistant superintendent of schools, and who gave his professional library to the library in Arcadia a year ago when the couple moved here.

Mrs. Lane is now among the 40 odd members joining this year. The Tennessee Mountain humorist, Donoho Hall, was originally self-styled "a maverick" of the peasant class, whose forbears were Scotch-Irish and English, and who when they arrived in Wm. Penn state and attempted to live in Philadelphia, waxed wrathful when their whiskey was over taxed, and bolted for the mountains of Tennessee. There they lived in a world of their own, making their own whiskey, ignoring conventions, education and about every thing else that was modern and progressive. Donoho yearned for life and, strange to say he wanted to learn. California became his goal. He makes loving fun of the pathos he left behind, the men lying lazily under a tree, the wives and mothers never free but cooking and washing, tending the children, and cutting the wood for fires, even when the wind is blowing free. Donoho is making money in various ways, such as speaking at clubs and teaching flyers at Lockheed in order to establish libraries in small villages in the Tennessee mountains. Mr. Hall promised his mother when he left home, "Never to look in the face of a painted woman and here I am looking in the faces of you alls." He made the statement with a wry face and smile indicative of "you alls"

paint. He left on the double quick when finished to meet an engagement. The drawing followed, with first a word from each, Dr. Burton Charles and his life partner, whose electric blanket, donated for the purpose, was made to earn about \$200, which goes directly to the Red Cross from the club. The real action expert in the enterprise was as usual, Mrs. Clara Morris.

During a brief business session, Mrs. Helen Lumpkin reminded that we no longer extend the right hand in saluting the flag of our Country, but place it over the heart throughout text and salute. Much better as few individuals can seem to extend the hand in concert. The blanket was won by one of the 60 persons who donated through Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conner of South Second avenue. A just right result of good work.

**CALIFORNIA HISTORY SECTION MEETS WEDNESDAY**

The California History and Landmarks section of the Woman's club, with Mrs. B. E. Rubottom presiding, will hold this month's session at the home of Mrs. John Renshaw, 1038 Baldwin avenue, at 1:30 sharp Wednesday. Assisting hostess will be Mrs. Bertha Nichols.

Mrs. Dorothea Gamroth will have the subject "Weaverville" in the series of romantic cities of California. Plans will be discussed for the April program.



Thursday, February 4, 1943

## History Section Roll Call Brings Rare Clippings

E. M. TIMERHOFF

The Man-of-the-Hour who led early settlers from Sonora, Mexico, to the site of what became San Francisco, in 1776, was Don Juan Bautista de Anza, friend and fellow-planner of Frey Junipero Serra. He was sure that a better route lay between the two locales, than that of water; acting on this idea he went north to the junction of the Colorado and Gila rivers, thus he avoided the dangerous crossing of the Gulf of Lower California, which had been a trial to Junipero Serra when he came to found the Mission at San Diego.

This and more was learned at the session of the California History section at the Earl Dettra home on S. Second, January 24, Mrs. B. E. Rubottom presiding. Roll call found full sheaves of clipping, being presented: a new ship being named for a past Governor of California, 1837, "The S. S. Carlo Carrillo, christened by Mrs. Lec Carrillo—the seventh this month and the 123rd put into water by Calship; another Liberty ship at the California Shipbuilding Corp., named the S. S. Pio Pico, grandson Porfirio Morana and family present; Ernest T. Seaton, 83 years young here to gather material for a book on Animals in World War 2, and to present robes to Boys of the Woodcraft Rangers. Much more was learned from Mrs. E. Timerhoff's talk on San Francisco, another "Romantic City of California which is occupying the minds of members this winter. San Francisco is called the Greatest City in the World, and many "Old Timers" helped give her the title, and these came from many nations to do it. Named Yerba Buena which meant good herb, the city soon outgrew the name and soon blossomed out, by the grace and acumen of Lieut. Washington Bartlett, Military Governor, to be known far and wide as San Francisco of the Bay and of The Golden Gate. Simultaneously came into being the Presidio, both "naturals." Along with her progress came such names as Huntington, Stanford, Crocker and Hopkins. Also our esteemed E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, who left his mark there before coming to add interest to Southern California. Edwin Booth, Joe Jefferson, Lotta Crabtree, Luisa Tetrazzina, made their denation, also Mark Twain, Bret Hart and others. Not even an earthquake and fire could for long dim the radiance of her progress, and close on the heels of every misfortune, came courageous rebuilding and additions of splendor; Treasure Island, the great bridges, etc. Mesdames C. Ganther, F. Gamroth, C. Crellin, G. Harbaugh, J. Rogers, C. Hoover, F. Muller, C. Thomas, E. Cardiner, J. Ross, J. Renshaw, E. Timerhoff and Miss Florence Reynolds enjoyed the afternoon with the chairman and hostess Mrs. Earl Dettra, the latter being aided by several with refreshments in old California style. Mrs. Rubottom, entertained a motion to send a farewell letter to Mrs. McFarlane who with her husband J. J. MacFarlane is moving to 3423 Winchester avenue, Los Angeles, and it was favorably acted upon.

## Radio Star To Speak To Garden Sections

"Mirandy", colorful figure of stage and screen, will be the speaker when the Garden Sections of the Arcadia and Temple City Woman's clubs hold their joint meeting tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at the Temple City clubhouse. The joint meeting of the Garden Sections is an annual affair and a large attendance is expected for this feature program.

The next regular meeting of the Arcadia Garden section will be held in the solarium at the Woman's clubhouse on Wednesday, February 10th, at noon. Hostesses for the luncheon that day will be Mrs. Desmond Swager, Mrs. P. A. Libby and Mrs. Clyde Downing. This meeting will be one of the series of "What's Next?" parties staged by the Woman's club, and will be in the nature of a salvage party, each woman attending bringing some article for salvage and a twenty-five cent fee.

Mrs. A. R. Jewel will be the speaker, her topic being "Color Harmony in the Garden."

Thursday, February 11, 1943

## Donoho Hall To Entertain Woman's Club

One of the best programs for the year, according to Mrs. Fred Flowers, program chairman, is to be given on February 17, at the Woman's club regular meeting, when Donoho Hall, Tennessee humorist, is slated to appear.

Mr. Hall who brings with him the authentic "hillbilly" atmosphere of the Southern mountaineers, was technical advisor for the motion pictures "Sergeant York" and "Private Snuffy Smith."

This very "different" program is expected to draw a record attendance.

Mrs. Bert Morris announces that the drawing for the electric blanket will be held at this meeting.

Thursday, February 25, 1943

## Claire Charles To Address Woman's Club

"The Fortunate Fifties and the Successful Sixties" is the clever title of the talk to be given by Claire Charles before the Woman's Club at the March 3rd meeting, according to program chairman, Mrs. Fred Flowers.

## Angeleno Wins Red Cross Electric Blanket

There was rejoicing among all the friends of the Red Cross last week when Mrs. Wood Glover, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club announced that Mrs. Clara Morris, chairman of the "blanket fund," had ready for the final accounting, \$200. This is the money donated by club members and their friend toward the purchase of the Suna electric blanket given for the purpose by Dr. B. R. Charles.

When the award was made the fortunate person obtaining the blanket proved to be Paul Einstein, of Los Angeles; he had made his donation through Thomas Connor holding number 160. Mr. and Mrs. Connor sold 20 books of tickets. Mrs. Glover sold nearly 20 and Mrs. Morris disposed of 35 at least.

The members of the club had decided to make this their major Red Cross project for the season, and earmarked the funds to be raised for the upkeep and maintenance of the Red Cross station wagon that was recently presented to the Red Cross through the good offices of the Lion's Club, under chairmanship of Dr. Bruce F. Sims, with the aid of many of the generous citizens of Arcadia.

But it is to Mrs. Morris that the great credit is given; said Mrs. Glover, "Clara seems to have a certain flair for this work, and she puts her heart and soul into it. She worked so hard, under difficulties that might have deterred many of us, so we feel that we should express our appreciation and our gratitude to her for her splendid showing."



MRS. EARL B. SHOESMITH

## DISTRICT HISTORY AND LANDMARKS CONFERENCE THIS MORNING

The regular monthly conference of the District History and Landmarks Section of the Woman's club takes place this morning at 10:00 in the Federation Headquarters at 21st and Hobart, in Los Angeles. The chairmen from the 135 sections of the district will gather. The speaker is Edgar Esgate, historian, and he will talk on the San Jacinto Mountains, and show pictures of the locale. All history minded persons are welcome. Mrs. B. E. Rubottom will represent the section of the Arcadia Woman's club.



# U.S.O. WILL TAKE OVER WOMANS CLUB HOUSE

Members of the Arcadia U. S. O. Council, headed by Dr. Bruce F. Sims, and the board of directors of the Arcadia Woman's club, with its president, Mrs. Wood Glover, met Friday to complete arrangements and verify the contract for the U. S. O. to take over the club house as a U. S. O. Center for the duration of the war.

A representative from the Los Angeles Christian Business Men's Committee, attended the meeting merely for co-operative purposes. As stated in last week's issue of The Bulletin, the Christian Business Men's Committee has leased the building at 27 West Huntington drive to the Gideon association who plan to make a recreation center there for the men at Camp Santa Anita.

The opening day of the new U. S. O. Center at the club house will be on Monday, March 15th, and open house will be held all day and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to call at the club house on that date.

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MRS. WOOD GLOVER

Who was elected chairman of the Arcadia U. S. O. Council succeeding Mrs. Ruth Buzard who resigned because of ill health.

## KNOW YOUR U.S.O.

Mrs. Wood Glover, recently elected chairman of the Arcadia U. S. O. Council is earnestly working to reorganize the work and get it to functioning in an efficient manner. The working system of the U. S. O. has been completely revised under Mrs. Glover's management. The senior hostesses are now serving at the desk each one responsible for her appointed evening each week. They also do mending, sewing and hundreds of other small services for the men at Camp Santa Anita. Detailed men from the Camp come and clean up the U. S. O. rooms each morning.

Mrs. Wood Glover chairman of the U. S. O. and Mrs. Ted Smith vice chairman, with the Senior hostesses entertained the junior hostesses at a tea, the afternoon of St. Valentine's Day, at the Woman's Clubhouse. About forty Junior hostesses attended the delightful affair.

The Junior hostesses are girls from good Arcadia families who help entertain the boys, dance, play cards and otherwise help the service men enjoy their evenings at the U. S. O. house. Dances are held twice weekly.

Senior hostesses are Mesdames George Leitz, King, Glenn Watson, Stecker, Lester Johnston, Roger, Casper, Raymond Rishworth, Augusta Barnard, Taylor, Phillip Libby, Millspaugh, Borns, Young, Lindell, Crane, Charles Bon Eske, and Chase.

Mrs. Claud Buzard who so faithfully served at the U. S. O. house was forced, due to overwork, to resign her position there and take a well earned and much needed rest.

## California History Section Meets At Renshaw Home

By TIM R. HOFF

One-thirty p. m. on last Wednesday found Mrs. Rubottom presiding over the month's session of California History section, at the home of Mrs. John Renshaw, members present being Mesdames Edna Dettra, Caroline Ganther, Sarah Harbaugh, Dorothy Gamroth, Catherine Thomas, Marcia Crellin, Alice Moss, Lillian Ross, Bertha Nichols, Emma Rogers, J. Renshaw, E. Timmerhoff and the Misses Ruth Evans and Grace McCurdy.

Mrs. Dorothea Gamroth gave the romantic city of Weaverville, in a most interesting manner from her own experiences, when she joined her brother at the gold mines and lived for a time in earlier days, going back to the "Annals of Trinity County," written by Isaac Cox in 1858, and included a tale of Major P. B. Reading, noted trapper of those times, whose 26633 acres of land in Shasta County was the setting of the towns of Reading and Anderson. He was from Sutter's Fort, trapping northern California and Oregon. Her depiction of the placer mining with rocker and pan and short sluice flume, was interesting with light on her wild ride into the locale when she joined her brother, and the welcome she received from those hard-bitten, hard-working adventurers. Many Chinese figured in those days.

The Indians were cruel and expeditions were made finally to run them out but these culminated in the "Bridge Gulch Massacre" which occurred in 1852, at the natural bridge on Hayfork creek, where over a hundred Indians were slain. All this being history, it is interesting to know that buildings constructed there in the long ago, were similar to those of reinforced concrete used now. Weaverville buildings were constructed between 1855 and 1860 and all shutters were of iron.

Mrs. Gamroth possessing a mine herself longs to return and dig for gold. Plans indicated that the program by the section

to be given in April will be interesting and worthwhile. The March meeting will be with Miss Evans in her home, 1012 Balboa Drive.

Mrs. Renshaw and Mrs. Bertha Nichols as cohostesses, served dainty refreshments before the wood fire flames as a finale. Among the clippings were those by Mesdames Crellin and Harbaugh of special interest about San Jose. A Valentine of the old school, Mrs. Rubottom has many cares, but she goes right along being a 100% chairman.

March 8, 1943

## KNOW YOUR U.S.O.

Mrs. Wood Glover, vice-chairman of the Senior hostesses for the USO house announces the following as senior hostesses: Mesdames Barnard, Millspaugh, Greer, King, Lonergon, Bos Eske, Babcock, Gonter, Wilkerson, Young, Rogers, Stecker, Chase, Rishworth, Lindell, Crane, Henderson, Leitz, Libby, Long, John-sos, Hainer, and Glasser.

These ladies, who will serve as Senior hostesses, will work in groups of three serving at the desk and each group will have complete charge of the entertainment for that particular evening.

Ladies who will serve in the kitchen Tuesday evening are Mrs. Faith Coombs, Mrs. Walter Cornish and Mrs. Roy Wheeler. Thursday and Friday evening two different groups of ladies from Michillinda will take over the duties in the kitchen.

Saturday and Sunday the USO House will be closed while the furnishings are being moved to the new quarters at the Woman's clubhouse.

Dr. Bruce F. Simms, chairman of the Arcadia U.S.O. Council, announces that the Open House will be held in the new quarters, the Woman's Clubhouse, 324 S. First avenue, Monday, March 5. Civilians as well as service men are invited to come and inspect the new center and enjoy the evening's program.

This new U.S.O. center will be declared, by the Army, "within bounds" so soldiers may go to the Center without getting a pass. The building will accommodate about 350 persons, many more by far, than could be taken care of in the old quarters.

The main auditorium will be used for dancing and entertainment, the west wing will be the reception room and the solarium will be furnished with desks and otherwise equipped for a quiet room to be used by the service men for reading or writing.

The U.S.O. Center will be open from 3:30 p.m. each afternoon to 10:45 in the evening.

The committee appointed on equipment and replacement met Friday and made final arrangements to add what furnishings are needed to that already at the clubhouse, to accommodate the service men.

Mrs. Wood Glover, vice-chairman of the U.S.O. Council and chairman of the Senior hostesses, announces elsewhere in this column her list of Senior hostesses.

Mrs. Ted Torrance is chairman of the Junior hostess group and will supervise supplying well-recommended young ladies for dancing and entertainment each evening.

U.S.O. committees and officers

working with Dr. B. F. Sims, chairman of U.S.O. Council, are, Mrs. Wood Glover, vice-chairman of U.S.O. Council and chairman of the Senior hostess group; Mrs. Ted Torrance, chairman of the Junior hostess group; Mrs. Faith Coombs, chairman of the refreshment group; Rev. Hugh Nelson and Rev. Gerald O'Keeffe are the chairmen of church contacts; the committee on Public Relations composed of the following persons: Ed Trimble, Mrs. Charles Beery and Mrs. Ernest Leeper.



March 15, 1943

## FORTUNATE FIFTIES And SUCCESSFUL SIXTIES

By TIM R. HOFF

Clubwomen had an enjoyable time under the able talk of Mrs. Claire Charles on last Wednesday, Mrs. Wood Glover presiding over the luncheon hour and business session, at the first of this month's meeting at the club house.

Mrs. Charles' subject, "Fortunate Fifties and Successful Sixties," had a fine Red Cross prelude for she is so wed to the Red Cross and its angles of helpfulness that no opportunity in which she can pass the word is allowed to go unused. With no diminution of ardor, the speaker slipped into the fifties, the sixties, and on to the seventies and eighties, all of her discourse being helpfully suggestive, interesting, and shot through at times with the appreciative laughter of her audience. This for her witticisms even in the midst of exhortation to the women to think right, eat right, and be interested in all phases of life with the view and aim to being a well rounded out mentally human. The seniors were told they have a work to do in setting examples for others; in cheering and carrying younger others along paths of duty and pleasure. Be not leaners, but lifters was the thought impressed. Some think that the first 25 years of life are for pleasure; the next 25 for work and rest; the next for getting acquainted with God. Then she queried: "Humph! Why not be acquainted with Him all along?" Having kept the interested audience alert throughout, Mrs. Charles branched out into proofs that women need not even stop at the eighties; her stories of success along various new lines being of women of ninety and over a hundred.

Mrs. Charles is a living example of live, purposeful and an achieving human.

Mrs. Glover announced the taking over of the club house by the U. S. O. for the soldiers, and called for reports on departmental work. Miss Evans and Mesdames Young, Rubottom, Brandes, Van Ausdol, Anderson and Charles responded briefly, the latter commending Mrs. Marian Casper, Florence Granville and others for especial efforts for the Red Cross. Mrs. Barnard asked for woolen pieces and used Christmas cards for children. Mrs. Glover requested the names of ladies willing to act as hostesses, none too old, for coming U. S. O. events. These are for day times.

### MUSIC SECTION

Mrs. Ethel Frentress, chairman, announces a big day for tomorrow, Tuesday, when the Music section will meet at the clubhouse at 2 p. m., and go to Monrovia to the home of Mrs. Francis Potts to hear Robert Broadwell speak on "Symphonies." The Music section's special guests for the day will be members of the Music section of Rosemead club and Mrs. Frentress adds that any member of the Women's club of Arcadia is invited to join the tour.

## Womans Club To Meet Wednesday

The Arcadia Woman's club will meet at the clubhouse Wednesday in regular session. Mrs. Wood Glover, president, will preside at the business meeting. Election of a nomination and election committee will be featured at the business meeting.

The garden section will provide the program and decorations carrying out a "Peach Blossom Festival" theme.

Ruth Allen will be the afternoon speaker, discussing "Flower Arrangements for the Home and Corsage Usage."

Receiving at the door will be Mrs. Charles Wisniewski, Mrs. C. G. Messenger, Mrs. H. S. Price and Mrs. R. J. Clowes.

## Club Garden Section Meets At Clubhouse

Mrs. Chas. Van Ausdel, Sunset avenue, presided over the last meeting of the Garden Section of the Woman's Club, last Wednesday in the solarium. Due to the Army having taken over the clubhouse, the section will meet hereafter in the homes of members; the April session being scheduled for Mrs. Janet Crane's hospitable home.

The plant sales at the Festival, Flowering Peach, March 17, will be augmented by sales of home-produced vegetables. Exchange of personal experiences in gardening made the "Open Forum" most interesting. Sandwich lunches were partaken of by the 15 members present, who were Mesdames Chas. Woodward, Jackson Stanley, Frank Glasser, M. D. Cooperider, Clarence Crane, Phillip Libby, Wm. Ward, Homer Brown, Nellie White, Wm. Brandt, A. L. Parker and Annie Gervig, Bertha Nichols and Hogan Willeford.

## New U. S. O. House To Be Opened With Gala Celebration Tonight

This is opening week at new U. S. O. Hospitality House at the Woman's clubhouse this evening with a special open house program to which all soldiers and civilians are invited, according to Dr. Bruce F. Sims, chairman.

In last week's issue of the Bulletin a complete description of the rooms of the Hospitality House was described. Needless to say that these new quarters are exceptionally fine and will care for many more service men than could be taken care of in the old U. S. O. house.

One of the features of the opening week of the new USO quarters will be the Formal Junior Hostess Dance, on March 16 from 7 to 11:30 p. m. at the Woman's Clubhouse. Hostesses in charge of the Juniors for the evening will be Mrs. Ted Smith, chairman, and Mmes. Glen Watson, Ethyl Sommers, K. H. Walters, L. Caspers, Vista Johnson, Emma Hainer, Cora King and James D. Bone.

Music for the evening will be furnished by the 305th Ordnance Regiment dance band under the direction of Warrant Officer Simpson.

Dancing lessons will be given soldiers every Thursday evening at the new USO Center.

March 22, 1943

## CROWDS ATTEND OPENING OF NEW USO HOUSE

The formal opening of the new USO quarters at the Woman's clubhouse was attended by many interested civilians as well as by hosts of soldiers from Camp Santa Anita. On the opening day many local people called during the afternoon and evening. Monday was open-house day with music, refreshments and dancing during the afternoon and evening.

Many beautiful baskets of flowers were arranged about the rooms. Donors of the flowers are as follows: the Best Ever Pottery Works, a basket of daffodils and Spanish iris; Santa Anita Flower Shop, a basket of mixed spring flowers; King's Pharmacy, a metal basket of red, white and blue carnations, and the Woman's Club gave a basket of beautiful pink roses.

Dr. Smith met with senior hostesses before the start of the evening's program and gave them a pep talk.

The Royal Neighbors were hostesses at the USO House for last week. Those in charge Monday evening were Mrs. George Leitz, Mrs. J. C. Greer and Mrs. Clarence Crane. Mrs. Martin Milsbaugh was hostess for the afternoon and other hostesses helped during the evening hours.

The Senior hostess with Mrs. Wood Glover, chairman, received during the evening hours opening night.

Tuesday night was a great gala affair with so many attending that the clubhouse could not accommodate all and many young folks danced on the lawn. The girls looked lovely in their colorful formal.

The Monrovia Ambulance Corps, in uniform after their meeting, joined the throngs and entered wholeheartedly into the festivities of the evening.

### HISTORY SECTION WILL MEET

Preparatory to presenting a program before the Woman's Club on April 21, Mrs. B. E. Rubottom, chairman of the California History section, and her members will meet at the clubhouse at 10:30 a. m. on March 24, and plan and rehearse the details. Mrs. Rubottom and Miss Ruth Evans will be hostesses during the luncheon. All members not employed are requested to be present. More later.

### THE FLOWERING PEACH

Flowering peach trees are profusely blooming now with assurances of spring and they remind of the efforts Mrs. Nellie White and her deceased husband to beautify Arcadia with them. She is also the founder of the garden club of this locale, which is one of our club sections, and that reminds of the Garden section's annual program scheduled for March 17th, ever a credit to the chairman and members, and reflecting credit upon the city itself. The program, "Peach Blossom Festival," under management of Mrs. C. F. Van Ausdel, chairman, with its fine exhibit, will be of interest to every flower loving citizen.

March 29, 1943

## California History Section Meets In The Morning

By Tim R. Hoff

Meeting on a new schedule, the chairman and nine members of the California History Section of the Woman's Club met at the clubhouse on last Wednesday with Mrs. B. E. Rubottom presiding. Many are engaged in Red Cross and war work, but those present were Mesdames D. Gamroth, M. Crellin, B. Nichols, L. Ross, C. Ganther, M. Hoover, G. Connor, E. Timerhoff and Miss Ruth Evans. Disposing of the regular routine, plans were consummated or the club program to be given on the twenty-first of April at 11:30 a. m., with Mrs. Wood Glover, presiding. Luncheon will consist of sandwiches and coffee, the sandwiches being brought from home by each member. Judge LeRoy Anderson will be guest speaker. Decorations by the section will follow the Spanish motif and the program will include a poetic California Phantasy and a demonstration of History tactics, Mrs. Rubottom presiding.

Roll Call will be in the hands of Mrs. Caroline Ganther; special subjects will be covered by Mesdames Marcia Crellin, Dorand E. Timerhoff. Music features will be arranged by Mrs. Lola Trew, assisted by Mesdames Louise Bon Eske, Leliah Beynon and Mary Young.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the hostesses Mrs. Rubottom and Miss Ruth Evans.

## Peach Blossom Festival Held At Womans Club House Wednesday

Mrs. Wood Glover, club president presided at the business meeting Wednesday, when clubmembers met for their regular session at the clubhouse on South First avenue.

It was decided at this time, that club meetings would be held at 11:30 a. m. hereafter with each member bringing sandwiches, coffee being made by club members.

Mrs. Charles Van Ausdol, program chairman, presented Miss Ruth Allen, whose talk on "Flower Arrangement for the Home, and Corsage Usage," made the afternoon pass only too quickly for the audience, as she deftly made up "Compositions," giving valuable light on details as she talked. Most of her exhibits were high pieces, the floral and attendant greens grouped artistically. She finished with an example of "Corsage" which any one could long for.

Miss Allen was from Los Angeles, where she teaches classes in Flower Arrangements at the Broadway Store, with certain days at the Pasadena Broadway. She is preparing to write a book on her subject, and has repeatedly been requested to go to New York and accept employment there. It is but fair to the founder of the Peach Blossom Festival, and in fact of the Garden Section itself, to remember that Mrs. Nellie White, assisted by her since deceased husband, really started Arcadia on this flowery path, and still does all she can to sustain interest in the endeavor. More power to her.

### INTERNATIONAL SECTION

Mrs. Lillian Ross, chairman of the International Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, is attending the Los Angeles District session on this subject, which meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 11 a. m. in the assembly room of the district headquarters. The study of Russia proceeds, after a roll call current events.



Thursday, March 4, 1943

## Pioneer Days In Weaverville Told At History Section

An "open house" welcome greeted 15 members of the California History and Landmarks section of the Woman's Club and their chairman, Mrs. B. E. Rubottom, on February 24 at the home of Mrs. John Renshaw with Mrs. Bertha Nichols as co-hostess. A cheery wood fire added to the welcome.

Mrs. Dorothea Gamroth, using a "Summary of Trinity County History," gave zest to the afternoon's information anent Weaverville, one of the romantic cities of California and its varied history, opening to the mind trails and roads leading into this locale of old days' mining, of menaces of rattlesnake bedfellows, of rough and ready living for all comers. She told of her adventures as a young girl, arriving to be with her brother through all sorts of hairpin curves, when she would lose sight of the lead horses in maneuvering a turn in the road, as in the high driver's seat on the stage, she hung on and came through victoriously.

Weaverville began building in 1850, on the site where the Union Hotel now stands, according to Mrs. Gamroth. Many of the first comers were from the east and the Mississippi Valley, also there were Chinese and Indians, both friendly and menacing. One of the oldest newspapers was the Weekly Trinity Journal, first published January 6, 1856, and it is claimed this paper has never missed an edition. Easily visible from Weaverville is Mt. Shasta, as are several other peaks and many beautiful lakes.

Mrs. Gamroth was a citizen of this area for several years and delighted her audience with vivid denotation of "them thar hills." Current events and roll call added further interest to the meeting.

Plans for the club program in April were discussed and the hostesses served delicious refreshments. Those present, besides the chairman, Mrs. Rubottom, were: Mesdames Dettra, C. Ganther, E. Rogers, Gamroth, A. Moss, G. Harbaugh, Thomas, G. McCurdy, C. Crellin, Bertha Nichols, Lillian Ross, E. Merhoff, and the Misses Ruthans and Grace McCurdy.

## U. S. O. MOVES TO WOMAN'S CLUB MARCH 15

Arcadia's already famous U.S.O. Hospitality House will open its doors for the first time in new and enlarged quarters at the Arcadia Woman's Clubhouse on Monday evening, March 15, with a special Open House program to which everyone, civilians and soldiers alike, are invited, according to Dr. Bruce F. Sims, chairman.

Under the new organization set up for this year in U.S.O., Mrs. Wood Glover will be chairman of the senior hostess group, one of whom will have charge of the program each evening. Senior hostesses include Mmes. George Leitz, Ambrose King, Glenn Watson, Emil Stecker, Lester Johnston, Roger Casper, Raymond Rishworth, Augusta Barnard, Taylor, Phillip Libby, A. P. Millspaugh, Borns, Young, Lindell, Crane, Charles Bon Eske and Sidney Chase.

Mrs. Ted Smith will have charge of the Junior Hostess committee, and will see that a satisfactory group of girls are on hand each evening for dancing and games.

Refreshments will be served to the soldiers every evening, at the building, which is in bounds for soldiers of Camp Santa Anita, and will be open from 3:30 to 10:45 with a capacity of from 300 to 350, an increase of about 33 1/3 per cent over the old building.

The main auditorium will be used for dancing and entertainment, while the west wing will be a reception room. The solarium is intended for reading and quiet. The building will be supplied with books, pool table, phonograph, games and card tables.

In addition to Mrs. Glover and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Faith Coombs is in charge of refreshments; Rev. Gerald M. O'Keeffe and Rev. Hugh Nelson are church contacts; public relations are in the hands of Ed Trimble, Mrs. Florence Beery and Mrs. Ernest Leeper; finance is handled by Ted Dorrance, Ed Trimble and Dr. B. F. Sims; and equipment will be taken care of by Mmes. Florence Beery, Wood Glover, Eleanor Eastwood and Ernest Leeper. Miss Joe deOliviera is secretary of the organization.

### Courtesy Center Takes Over

The former U.S.O. house on Wheeler street has been taken over by the Courtesy Center, and is being arranged to suit the needs of the Center and new furniture is needed. The sleeping arrangements are being set up so that newcomers who are too late for hostess houses at Camp Santa Anita or can't get hotel accommodation will be taken care of.

### Recreation Center Plans Speeded

The building at Huntington near Santa Anita is being cleaned up by the Christian Businessmen's Association of Greater Los Angeles, and plans to open about April 1 with formal opening April 4. Harold Alexander will arrive on March 15 to take charge. C. B. Cooper is chairman of the committee making plans.

March 11, 1943

## OPENING OF U. S. O. TO BE GALA AFFAIR

Big plans are shaping up for opening week at the new Arcadia U. S. O. Hospitality Center at the Woman's clubhouse on South First, according to Chairman Dr. Bruce Sims.

A special open house program to which all soldiers and civilians alike are invited is scheduled for Monday evening, March 15, and on Tuesday evening, March 16, the junior hostesses will put on a formal dance under the direction of Mrs. Ted Smith, junior hostess chairman.

Those who will have charge of arranging the dance, music for which will be furnished by the 305th Ordnance Regiment dance band under the direction of Warrant Officer Simpson, are Mmes. Glenn Watson, Ethel Summers, A. H. Walters, Al Casper, Vesta Johnson, Emma Hainer, Cora King and James D. Bone.

Thursday, March 18, 1943

## Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Smith Preside At U. S. O. Formal Opening

Pictured below are the two Tuesday evening, Mrs. Smith and chairmen of U. S. O. hostesses, Mrs. Wood Glover, in charge of senior hostesses, and Mrs. Ted Smith, junior hostesses, who have been busy this week with the for-



Mrs. Ted Smith



Mrs. Wood Glover

mal opening of the U. S. O. at its new headquarters in the Woman's clubhouse on S. First. Monday was open house day with music, entertainment, refreshments and dancing. Music for dancing in the evening was provided by Don Parker from 7 to 9 and Mrs. Mitchell's group from 9 to 11.

Camp Santa Anita furnishing the music. A greater-than-capacity crowd was in attendance.

An impromptu talent show was staged about 10:30 by soldiers from the camp and several of the hostesses.

### History Section To Meet

Plans for the April 21st program at the Woman's Club will occupy members of the History and Landmarks section at their meeting on Wednesday, March 24, at the Woman's clubhouse at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. R. E. Rubottom, chairman, will preside.



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Dear Mr. President: -

In co-operation with many other Women's Clubs of California I would like to call your attention to the work of Dr. John P. Lechner, who founded the Americanism Educational League sixteen years ago, to combat Communism, Nazism and Japanism.

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The wartime luncheons are proving to be lots more fun than any other luncheons we have ever had. This time you won't even have to bring your own sandwiches, for the efficient committee, under the direction of Mrs. E.T. Reid, have planned a simple luncheon at a very nominal price for you. If you are coming to lunch on Wednesday at 11:30 and share in the fun, won't you please call any member of the committee and tell her that you will be there, so that they will know about how much food to prepare?

Have you seen the clubhouse since the U.S.O. took it over and furnished it so beautifully for the soldiers? If you haven't, you are surely missing something. Why don't you drop in and look it over? You are always welcome.

And don't forget the meeting on May 5, which is to be a gala day. It is Reciprocity Day and our District President, Mrs. C. H. O'Neill will be one of our speakers. It is also our THIRTIETH-30th-ANNIVERSARY and therefore our Birthday celebration. Birthday presents from the members will be more than acceptable in the form of as many pennies as you have had birthdays yourself, or if you are shy about your own age you can put a fifty-cent piece or a dollar in the Birthday Box. This collection will be used for our Philanthropy Fund and we hope that it will be a big, fat one so we can take care of our various obligations.

May 5 is also the annual election of officers, and if you have not yet paid your dues, you are not entitled to a vote according to our By-Laws. Be sure to be there to cast your ballot for the new members of the Executive Board.

And what do you think about having just one meeting a month for the duration of the war? Many members have suggested that we make this change and we want to know how you feel about it. Come to the meeting Wednesday, April 21, and tell us. If you have anything else on your mind, tell us about that, too. We want to do everything we can to improve your Club. Our slogan is, you remember: LET US BUILD TOGETHER. Now is the time to keep moving forward, in spite of all the odds and difficult circumstances. The clubwomen of America are not going to let Hitler beat them!

Fraternally yours,

The Woman's Club Executive Board



*Mrs. Wood Glover  
85 3 W. Duarte Arcadia*

**LOS ANGELES DISTRICT**

**CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF**

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**April 14, 15, 16, 1943**

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The convention is the annual business meeting of the District Federation, and matters of importance will be discussed and policies decided upon. Each club should have the full quota of delegates in attendance.

**CREDENTIALS**

The Credentials Committee will be on duty from 9:00 A. M., to 5:00 P. M., April 14th, and from 9:00 A. M., to 4:00 P. M., April 15th, and 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 M., April 16th.

Duplicate Credential cards duly signed by the president and recording secretary of the club must be presented in person to the Credentials Committee by each delegate or alternate, and the registration fee of Fifty Cents must be paid before she receives here delegate's badge, program, and all printed material.

Badges should be worn at all daytime sessions, as only those wearing badges will be admitted to seats reserved for the delegates. Guests are welcome at all sessions, but will not be seated with the delegates.

**THE PROGRAM**

**WEDNESDAY:** The Convention begins at 10:00 A.M. in the Music Room... Reports of Officers, Reports of Presidents... Afternoon: Speaker, Revisions. Evening: Reception 7 P.M., Reports of County Presidents, Music and Drama.

**THURSDAY:** Election; Resolutions; Reports of Presidents; Speakers.

**THURSDAY EVENING:** Annual Banquet honoring Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, State President, Mrs. Thos. G. Winter and 100% Club Presidents. Price \$2.75 plus tax (subject to war conditions), held in the Ball Room.

**FRIDAY:** Sentence reports of District Chairmen; Reports of Presidents; Resolutions; Speakers.

**INSTALLATION LUNCHEON—**1:00 P.M., Friday; Price \$1.75 plus tax, (subject to war conditions).

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## Women's Group Opens Convention



Mrs. E. J. Munger, left, who will succeed Mrs. C. H. Oneal, center, as president of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Will Lee Austin, are shown

above with Marine Sergeants D. A. Wilson, L. E. Conner and W. E. Gilger in patriotic ceremonies at the organization's convention, which opened today.

Proposed changes in district by-laws, occasioned by gas and rubber rationing, by which the new offices of second vice president and federation co-ordinator will be created in order to represent the president at clubs which she cannot readily reach.

If these revisions pass, Mrs. R. G. Morrison of Santa Monica will be named for second vice president.

Presentation of Mrs. James R. Dickson for recording secretary; Mrs. T. H. Van Norman, federation secretary; Mrs. Alan W. Young, treasurer; Mrs. C. D. Klingenspor, auditor, and Mrs. Oneal for state trustee.

Proposal to reduce the number of headquarters directors to three and give them a vote on the executive committee.

### PROTECTION FOR GIRLS

A resolution approving legislation which would compel girls to produce birth certificates, proving they are not minors, before they can be given employment in amusement spots selling liquor.

Mr. Demaree today told his audience that the United States can defeat Japan if she will, not only because she can out-produce her, but because she has a better philosophy—the American spirit of triumphing over seemingly impossible odds—and is fighting for things that make living worth while.

He warned that procrastination and underestimation can prevent this nation from winning from a people who have utilized all the developments of other people, who are fighting to prove the superiority of the yellow race, and who have been preparing for years for the conflict—with American help in securing materiel.

### DR. MOWAT TO SPEAK

Dr. Charles Mowat, associate professor of history at U. C. L. A., was scheduled to address today's late session on "The British Empire in Transition," and tonight there will be an evening of relaxation, with Mrs. Helen M. Lumpkin and Mrs. John W. Hartung in charge of a program entitled, "A Little Levity."

Mrs. Betty Roadman, who is both clubwoman and actress, opened today's program with a patriotic reading, following by songs by the Highland Park Ebell Chorus.

## Warns on Waiting Too Long

Returned Educator  
Advocates Early  
All-Out Attack

By CAROLINE WALKER

Labeling Japan as the most dangerous enemy this nation faces in its global war, Paul H. Demaree, principal of Anaheim Union High School and resident for many years of Japan, today told Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs that this country will not defeat Japan if she waits too long for an all-out attack, if she fails to strike the industrial heart of the country and if she does not realize she is fighting an efficient and deadly enemy.

Mr. Demaree was opening speaker on the program of the annual district convention which today began a three-day session at Hotel Biltmore, with Mrs. C. H. Oneal presiding and Mrs. E. J. Munger slated to succeed Mrs. Oneal as district president.

### DAYS BUSINESS

Other important items of the day's business were:

Rumored presentation of Mrs. P. E. Willis as a write-in candidate against Mrs. Ann Meservy for the first vice presidency.



THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1943

## YOUTH DELINQUENCY BLAMED ON WOMEN AT FEDERATION MEET

By CAROLINE WALKER

Mrs. Gertrude Hashrouk, child psychology expert, today told Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs, in convention at the Biltmore Hotel that lax moral standards among women, promiscuity before and after marriage, are elements having to do with the high juvenile delinquency about which most people are apathetic.

"In Los Angeles county there is one divorce in every two and a half marriages," she said. "In California there is one divorce in every three marriages and in the United States as a whole one divorce to every five or six marriages."

"We should establish pre-marriage classes for both boys and girls. They have already proved their worth in bringing about happy and stable marriages. We are not giving our young people today the moral training, the spiritual training, the character training necessary to prepare them for the world in which they will have to live."

### DISPUTE ON RIGHTS

In another highlight address of today's session of the convention Mrs. Anne Leidendeker, head of the science department of the public library, said that American women are sick of being flattered and told how important they are to winning the war, when as a matter of fact they have no voice in forming policies.

Speaking in favor of the equal rights amendment now before Congress, she stressed the fact that there are practically no women on any of the big alphabetical boards and bureaus that have been set up.

In an argument against the amendment Mrs. James Boyle, referee of the Juvenile Court, stated that it would set up endless litigation in individual states and endanger the protective legislation which women need to meet the handicaps of men's superior strength. She made it clear that she did not oppose the amendment in principle.

### 'EQUAL RIGHTS FOR MEN'

Mrs. Leidendeker declared that women are being urged to fight for the four freedoms for all the world, when as a matter of fact they are not free themselves.

"Under interpretation of the courts, we are considered, under our Constitution, not as citizens, not as people, not even as persons, but as chattels," said Mrs. Leidendeker.

She urged that such protective legislation as the 8-hour day and minimum wage laws be set up for men as well as for women.

"We are even willing to pay alimony if we have to," she said.

Mrs. Boyle stated that women have so much equality under California law that by 1944 there might be a movement by men to secure equal rights for themselves in this state.

### ELECTION CONTEST

An unusual contest presented itself at the meet, with Mrs. C. H. Oneal, district president, to be succeeded by Mrs. Ellwood J. Munger, and Mrs. Oneal herself to be elected trustee of the state federation.

The unusual angle in the contest between Mrs. Ann Meservey, retiring president of Los Angeles County Federation, and Mrs. P. E. Willis, retiring district federation secretary, for the post of first vice president. Mrs. Willis is to be a "write-in" candidate.

Both are sterling women versed in federation. A strong element in the contest is friction between the district and county groups and a feeling among "district-minded women" against a recurring tendency to nominate retiring county presidents for district vice president.

### UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES

Uncontested on today's ticket, in addition to Mrs. Munger and Mrs. Oneal, are, Mrs. R. G. Morrison, for the new office of vice president created yesterday; Mrs. James T. Dickson, recording secretary; Mrs. T. H. Van Norman, federation secretary; Mrs. Alan W. Young, treasurer, and Mrs. C. D. Klingenspor, auditor. The newly-created post of federation co-ordinator will be filled by appointment of the president-elect, Mrs. Munger.

It was announced today that Mrs. W. D. Nichols has resigned as the director from Ventura, and her post will be filled by Mrs. I. E. Philbrook of Somis. Juniors of the federation disclosed the fact that they have endorsed their past president, Mrs. W. D. Gibbs, for state president of Juniors.

The girls are to hold their district convention Saturday at the Hotel Alexandria, with Edna Ignatius of Alhambra slated to succeed Cynthia Lennon of El Segundo as district president.

### OTHER NOMINEES

Other nominees are: Margaret Manlove, vice president; Dorothy Luther, secretary; Eileen Shoup, treasurer, and Ruth Bailey and Kay Roush for registrar.

The convention voted yesterday to reduce the number of district directors to three, placing them on the executive committee and to require a two-thirds vote of the entire district board—65 in number—to authorize sale of the district clubhouse at Twenty-first and Hobart, for which there is growing agitation.

A resolution urging assemblymen to pass a bill which would require a birth certificate from girls seeking employment in liquor-selling amusement spots—in order to prevent employment of minors—was presented this morning by Mrs. E. J. Munger, resolutions chairman.

Dr. Charles L. Mowat, assistant professor of history at U. C. L. A., yesterday told the convention that Indian independence is assured after the war and that if Britain did not readily grant it, American pressure would make it inevitable.

He declared that after the war, Britain must be an aggressive competitor not only of this country but of her own dominions in world trade, because only in that way can she feed her crowded population.

Miss Beth Veley, Army nurse who escaped from Bataan, was to tell her story and Mary Patterson Routt was to give glimpses of Washington personalities at the late session today.

Tonight brings the convention banquet, with Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, state president, as honor guest, and Willard Keith of the Office of Civilian Defense speaking on "Civilian War Service."

## Federation of Allies Called Postwar Need

Britain's Role as Junior Partner With  
United States, Russia and China Foreseen

BY BESS M. WILSON

Eight hundred women of Los Angeles and the four neighboring counties heard good reports yesterday of the 19,000,000 women they represented, when they listened to Mrs. C. H. Oneal give an accounting of her work as president of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs.

They learned that more than \$4,000,000 worth of bonds had been sold through the activities of club members, that approximately 27,000 hours had been given to Red Cross production, and that sandwiches and cookies by the hundred dozens are made each week for servicemen.

Club work now means war work. This became more and more apparent as the reports of officers and club presidents went on in those first sessions of the three-day convention at the Biltmore. It was stressed again by the speakers and subjects scheduled on the program, which crowds full those three days and evenings.

### Jap Menace Told

Paul Demaree, born and reared in Japan, was the first of the speakers. He told why he considers Japan the most dangerous enemy of the United States and why he urges quick and considered activities toward her defeat. Dr. Demaree is superintendent of schools at Anaheim.

The afternoon speaker, Dr. Charles L. Mowat of the faculty of the University of California, Los Angeles campus, told what, in his opinion, the United States may expect from the British Empire after the war, and why it will be expedient and profitable for the four great United Nations to hang together after their enemies are defeated.

"We may look for two things from Great Britain after the war," Dr. Mowat said, after an analysis which showed that he expects that country to have great postwar difficulties.

### Federation Envisioned

"We may expect that she will be determined to be a partner,

perhaps a junior partner, in some world federation led by Russia, the United States and China. She knows that without this federation she cannot exist, and with it she can be a factor in the outlawing of aggression."

"We can also expect that she will be determined to use her resources for the better life of all her colonies and for all her population, especially for the children who have become doubly precious since her population is rapidly reaching the stationary status. Public health, public insurance and social security, better labor facilities will be asked, not only by the radical Labor party but by the Conservatives, who will conceivably remain in power," he concluded.

### Bataan Nurse to Speak

Today's speakers will include Lieut. Beth Veley of San Francisco, nurse who escaped from Bataan. She will speak this afternoon while the morning session will hear a debate on the equal rights amendment by Anne Leidendeker and Mrs. James Boyle. Mary Patterson Routt, Washington correspondent, will also speak.

Election will also be a feature of today's session with announcement of winning candidates to be a feature of the annual banquet tomorrow night. New officers will be installed at the closing luncheon tomorrow.

Three candidates were eliminated through revision of by-laws yesterday when it was decided to combine the duties of the board of directors and the executive committee. Three directors who retire this year will have no successors elected, and by the 1945 election the board of nine directors will have been cut down to three.



## War Spurs Clubdom Growth

Need for Groups  
Already Organized  
Causes Expansion

BY BESS M. WILSON

There has been a gain in membership in the federated clubs of the Los Angeles district instead of the anticipated decrease because of the interest of women in war work. The membership has given itself wholly to Red Cross production, to selling of bonds, to the many things women have taken on as their part of winning the war.

This was the report made by Mrs. P. E. Willis, chairman of federation of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs, and by the President, Mrs. C. H. Oneal, at the annual convention closing yesterday. Mrs. Willis' work includes keeping membership of the organization intact.

### Organization Ready

"Women have learned that the things they want to do for victory are best done through organization and in many communities the club has been ready to work before any other organization could be prepared. There has been discussion in one or two clubs of the wisdom of dropping out of the federation for the duration. This has not been done. There have been something like 300 individual women drop out for personal reasons but this loss has been more than met by the increase."

Before the U.S.O. was ready for work, women of San Luis Obispo County were taking care of servicemen, the camp in that locality being double the size of the town's population, Mrs. Oneal said in her report.

### Proud of Story

These women did everything those first few weeks and the story of that club is one of which we are proud. They had to have help and in September, 1941, the district gave its first shower—more than \$125, supplies including coffee, chocolate, tea and dozens of things we can hardly get for our own homes today. There has been no let-up in this type of work since then."

The recruiting of young women for nurse's training and the financing of these students was also given considerable thought by the convention. Scholarships of \$250 each have been raised for the 36 young women who will take this training as federation proteges. The State quota is 725, and the need becomes more and more imperative as the war goes on, delegates were told.



**NEWLY ELECTED**—Mrs. Ellwood J. Munger, left, yesterday was installed president of Los Angeles District C.F.W.C. with Mrs. Ann Meservey, new first vice-president.

### Trainees Financed

The highest contribution in scholarships was made by the Los Angeles Elementary Teachers, financing six trainees at a total of \$9500. The Tuesday Afternoon Club of Glendale comes next with four.

Mrs. Ellwood J. Munger president, and other new officers were installed at yesterday's luncheon which closed the convention. Appointees of department and section chairmen and other appointive officers will be named by the new president soon.

### Dr. Fifield Talks

While war is a "damnable device" and will solve none of the basic problems of the world, it at least is accelerating the trend toward an internationalism out of which may come a new and better world, Dr. James C. Fifield told the delegates at their morning session yesterday.

"Boys from Arkansas, Georgia and California who are fighting in Guadalcanal and North Africa never again will be national-minded in a provincial sense," he explained. "Nationalism as a dominant philosophy has had its heyday. Internationalism is now the trend, and internationalism will found a new and better world."

Lieut. Bernard L. Bell, first American to bomb the Germans, also addressed the morning session, bringing a plea for more alertness on the home front. "It's just as important for you back here to do your part as it was for me to drop that bomb," he declared.

List of Scholarships is as follows:

Sunland and Tujunga Woman's Clubs,.....	3 -	\$ 750.00
20th Century Woman's Club of Eagle Rock, 1 -		250.00
Highland Park Ebell,.....	2 -	500.00
Dolphin Juniors, Manhattan Beach,.....	1 -	250.00
Tuesday Afternoon Club of Glendale,.....	4 -	1,000.00
North Hollywood Woman's Club,.....	1 -	250.00
Hollenbeck Ebell Club,.....	1 -	250.00
Pio Pico Woman's Club,.....	1 -	250.00
El Monte Woman's Club,.....	1 -	250.00
Woman's Club of Whittier,.....	2 -	500.00
Alhambra Woman's Club,.....	1 -	250.00
Rivera Woman's Improvement Club,.....	1 -	250.00
Pathfinder Club of Compton,.....	1 -	250.00
Los Angeles Elementary Teachers Club,...	6 -	1,500.00
Downey Woman's Club,.....	1 -	250.00
Wednesday Progressive Club, Gardena,...	1 -	100.00
Arroyo Vista Welfare Club,.....	1 -	250.00
Monrovia Woman's Club,.....	1 -	250.00
West Ebell Club,.....	1 -	250.00
Catholic Woman's Club of Los Angeles,...	1 -	250.00
California Presidents' Club,.....	1 -	250.00
Catholic Woman's Club of Oxnard,.....	1 -	250.00
Woman's Improvement Club, and Junior		
Improvement Club of Bishop,.....	1 -	250.00
Montebello Woman's Club,.....	1 -	250.00
Woman's Club of South Pasadena,.....	1 -	250.00
Sherman Oaks Woman's Club,.....	1 -	250.00
Reseda, Tarzana, and Winnetka W. Clubs,.	1 -	300.00
Eagle Rock Juniors,.....	1 -	250.00
Arcadia Woman's Club,.....	2 -	500.00
Los Angeles District,.....		
Total,.....	45	\$10,650.00

### Contributions making up 2 Los Angeles District Scholarships:

Michillinda Com. Woman's Club \$60.00	San Luis Obispo Monday Club \$10.00
Pasadena Woman's Club,..... 50.00	Montebello Park W. C.,..... 50.00
Pasadena Study Club,..... 50.00	Alhambra Round Table Club, 50.00
Simi Valley Woman's Club, 50.00	Rosemead Woman's Club,..... 75.00
Woman's Club of Florence, 50.00	East Los Angeles Ebell,.... 50.00
Santa Monica Bay W. C.,..... 50.00	
Huntington Park Ebell,..... 25.00	A total of,..... \$595.00
Atascadero Woman's Club,.... 25.00	



FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1943

## Women Hear U.S. Air Hero

By CAROLINE WALKER

With the ominous shadow of Japan deepening in the Pacific, with American men giving their lives in Tunisia and on other fronts, the American people as a whole have not awakened to the fact that there is a real war going on.

Lieut. Bernard Bell, United States Army, first American flier to drop a bomb on Germany, made that statement today to Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs in convention at the Biltmore Hotel.

"Americans are still thinking of this war in terms of shortages, of rubber, meat and sugar and personal inconveniences," he said. "It almost seems that the bombs are going to have to drop on this country before the people will realize the fact there is a long and bitter war that 130 million American people must help to fight."

### NEED CLUB HELP

Civilians have been wont to deprecate Red Cross and similar work done by women's clubs, but Lieutenant Bell informed the convention that bandages clubwomen roll, sandwiches and cookies they give out at the U. S. O., the many thinks they do for service wives and children are helping to win the war.

"Men in service worry far more about their folks at home than about personal danger," he said. "You women who are helping to keep up the moral of folks at home are giving a big push to winning this war."

Meantime the organization, holding the closing session of a three-day convention in this city, greeted a new district president, Mrs. Elwood J. Munger, of Whittier. Mrs. Munger's election was announced last night. She succeeds Mrs. C. H. Oneal of South Pasadena, who was elected state trustee, Mrs. Will Lee Austin, whose term as state trustee expires in June, has been endorsed for state auditor by the district.

### MRS. MESERVEY WINS

In an unexpected contest which developed only a fortnight ago Mrs. Ann Meservey was elected vice president in a close contest with Mrs. F. E. Willis, who was a write-in candidate. Mrs. R. J. Morrison was elected second vice president; Mrs. James T. Dickson, recording secretary; Mrs. T. H. Van Norman, Federation secretary; Mrs. Alan W. Young, treasurer, and Mrs. C. D. Klingenspor, auditor.

Richard Petty of the war savings staff, today urged the women to co-operate in the drive to sell \$13,000,000,000 worth of war bonds. That clubwomen have already done their share in the past was shown by the report of Mrs. E. B. Hershberger that through the efforts of district clubs nearly \$5,000,000 in bonds and stamps have been sold.

Of that sum, the organizations belonging to the Jewish Women's Conference, have disposed of nearly \$1,000,000 worth.

### PASTOR TALKS

Dr. James W. Tiffeld Jr., pastor of the First Congregational Church, prophesied today that one of the good things which will come out of this war will be the realization that an international attitude must replace nationalism, that all mankind must learn to live together in order to live at all.

"War produces more evil than good, but we must recognize the good, as well as the evil," he said. "Nationalism as a dominant philosophy has had its hey-day."

"Internationalism will be the foundation of a new and a better world than nationalism has sustained. How many past values will be carried into the postwar world is an open question."



**BATAAN NURSE**—Lieut. Beth Veley, left, Army nurse who served in the Philippines, was among speakers welcomed to the Los Angeles District C.F.W.C. convention at the Biltmore yesterday by Mrs. C. H. Oneal, president.

Times photo

## Speaker Cites Apathy Toward Delinquency

Convention Delegates Hear Blame Laid on Women for Lack of Youth Guidance

BY BESS M. WILSON

Women are apathetic to mounting juvenile delinquency lists both individually and as organization members. For this lapse the whole nation must pay a tremendous price in the postwar period.

This was the opinion voiced at yesterday's meeting of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs by Mrs. Gertrude Hasbrouck, former State president of the New Jersey federation and now a resident of Los Angeles. She was one of several speakers at the second day's sessions of the convention which will close today.

Ambitious for the wise use of the power vested in women's clubs with their vast membership, Mrs. Hasbrouck frankly blamed women and their laxity in stressing character education for the increase in delinquency.

### Age Group Cited

The fact that delinquency reports state the greatest percentage of misdemeanors among boys and girls of 19 to 21 does not absolve women, in her opinion.

"I ask you," she said in conclusion, "to accept motherhood as your most sacred obligation. I do not mean physical motherhood alone. I mean that universal care for children, our own and others, that will prepare these young people for acceptance, after the war, of the greatest burden ever laid upon a generation."

Another thing women of the United States dare not be apathetic about is the need for more and more nurses, said Lieut. Beth Veley of San Francisco, who learned about nursing in those terrible days on Bataan. Not only must there be more nurses, more women taking home nursing and nurse's aide courses, but no one must aspire to the services of a private nurse.

### Hospital in Jungle

"In Bataan one nurse would have 400 wounded and ill men under her care during the day," she told her listeners, "and 1000 at night. That was the duty in one 'ward', this 'ward' being row on row of cots under the trees in the jungle. That experience gives me a right, I think, to say that no one can expect or should ask to have the services of one nurse all to himself."

"The nursing situation at present is desperate," she concluded. "The Army and Navy need 3000 a month. If they don't get them through voluntary registration,

## State War Council Chief Tells of Raid Dangers

The challenge to those who must remain at home is growing greater and only a steadfast and courageous "home front" America can stand the blows to come.

Willard W. Keith, chairman of the California State War Council, declared last night at the annual banquet of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs.

Keith warned that the citizenry of the Pacific Coast must remain intensely alert for enemy air forays. He cited the statement of the Japanese Premier several days ago that the Axis must make mass raids against

the American mainland and the past assaults of Japanese submarine gunfire on this coast.

Declaring that even Britain relaxed its guard after five months' freedom from mass air raids, only to sustain heavy loss when Nazi bombers attacked an English school before the sirens could sound, Keith said, "We hope we'll never have that experience."

Keith cautioned that steps must be taken to prevent a sanitation crisis in overpopulated war production centers.

Chairman of the meeting last night was Mrs. C. H. Oneal, district president.

girls will have to be drafted."

The morning session yesterday was marked by a spirited discussion of the equal rights amendment with Anne Leiden-deker of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and Mrs. James Boyle of the League of Women Voters the speakers, the former in favor of the amendment and the latter opposing it.

### Installation Set Today

The annual banquet took place last night with Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, State president, the guest of honor. Today Mrs. Thayer will close the convention when she installs Mrs. Ellwood J. Munger, president, and other officers during the luncheon.

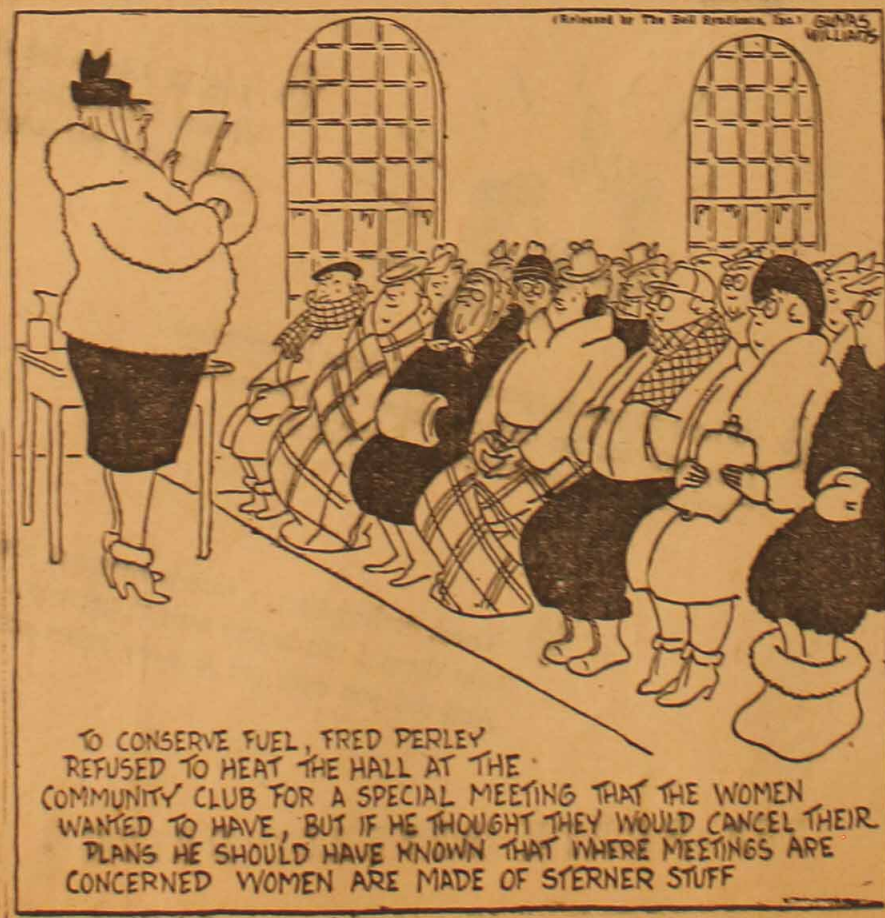
Mrs. R. J. Morrison of Pacific Palisades was made the second vice-president of the district, an office created at this convention to relieve the president of some of her work of leadership of more than 300 clubs spread over

five counties. A second new office, that of county co-ordinator, is appointive and Mrs. Munger will name a woman from an outside county as the incumbent. Other new officers are Mrs. Ann Meservey, first vice-president; Mrs. James T. Dickson, recording secretary; Mrs. T. H. Van Norman, Federation secretary; Mrs. Alan W. Young, treasurer; Mrs. C. H. Oneal, State trustee, and Mrs. C. D. Klingenspor, auditor.



## Suburban Heights

By Guyas Williams





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## History Section To Present 'Calif. Fantasy'

Plans for the annual program to be presented before the Woman's Club were discussed at the last meeting of the California History and Landmarks section held in the club building with Mrs. B. E. Rubottom presiding.

The History and Landmarks program which is to be given on April 21, will feature a "California Fantasy," written by one of the members. There will also be a demonstration of California history students at work. The musical part of the program will be under the direction of Mrs. Lola Trew, assisted by Mmes. Louise Beynon, Louise Bon Eske, and Mary Young.

Inaugurating a new custom, luncheon will consist of sandwiches and coffee, the sandwiches being brought from home by the members. Judge LeRoy Anderson will be the luncheon speaker.

Those present at the History Section meeting were Mmes. B. E. Rubottom, Marcia Crellen, Caroline Ganther, Mable Hoover, Gertrude Connor, Bertha Nichols, Lillian Ross, E. Timerhoff, and Miss Ruth Evans.

Mrs. Rubottom and her co-hostess, Miss Evans, served refreshments of sandwiches and coffee.

## WOMAN'S CLUB MET ON WEDNESDAY

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Club met on Wednesday at the club house. Father Day, senior chaplain at Camp Santa Anita, was one of the speakers of the day, and spoke on the problems presented to the clergy in the camp. E. Green, sales manager of the Southern California Edison Co. also spoke on home care of electrical appliances.

## WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS DELEGATES

At the regular business meeting of the Woman's Club last Wednesday delegates and alternates were elected to attend the district convention of the Federated Woman's Clubs on April 14, 15 and 16, at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles. On Monday a meeting was called by the president, Mrs. Wood Glover, at which time the delegates and their alternates were assigned topics to cover at the convention, and at the next meeting of the club, will give a short review of these subjects. The delegates elected were Mmes. E. J. Frentress, John P. Ross, Moselle Russell and Miss Ruth Evans. The alternates are Mmes. Loren, Caspar, Stephen Craig, Ethel Rubottom and Bessie Reid.

## MUSIC SECTION MEETS AT CHAIRMAN'S HOME

The Music Section of the Woman's club met on Tuesday at the home of its chairman, Mrs. E. J. Frentress at her home on W. Camino Real. Twelve members were present at 11 a. m. and discussed musical terms. The hostesses served tea and cake with each member bringing her own sandwich for the 12 o'clock luncheon. The lives of Rachmaninoff and Gounod were discussed, while records of their music was played. Mrs. J. Ross gave a reading on the life of Rachmaninoff, and Miss Ruth Evans, of Gounod.

## Judge Anderson To Address Woman's Club

Early California laws and their effect on the statutes of today will be discussed by Judge LeRoy Anderson at the luncheon meeting of the Woman's Club next Wednesday at 11:30. The History and Landmarks section of the club is in charge, both of the luncheon and afternoon meetings, and a particularly interesting program is promised.

Judge Anderson will picture some of the trends of the early days which inspired the laws of that time.

At the afternoon meeting a "California Phantasy" written by a member of the history section will be presented.

History section members are urged to arrive at the clubhouse by 9:30 to assist with decorations for the day and also to rehearse the afternoon's program.

## History Section Presents Outstanding Program At Club

Much activity marked April 21 for the California History section, that being the day for their annual program before the Arcadia Woman's Club. Golden poppies, lupine, roses and other flowers, as well as carretas, figurines, and Indian bowls were used in the colorful room and table decorations.

"Look to the Day" was read by Mrs. August Barnard at the beginning of the luncheon. Guest-speaker Judge LeRoy Anderson gave an instructive address on early California laws and drew a parallel between the years of 1849 and 50 and today, warning that we now have the threat of mounting juvenile delinquency with which to contend.

Touching briefly upon war alarms, he advised constant watchfulness against the Japanese menace, pointing out that only seven hours flying time could bring bombing planes over our homes.

Judge Anderson closed with the reading of a scholarly "Creed", stressing the duty of the citizens to this country, by voting intelligently, serving on juries, living purely and serving as a right background for our service men. The creed was the speaker's own composition.

Reports were given on the district convention held recently in Los Angeles. Reporting were: Mmes. Glover, Casper, Craig, Russell, Rubottom, Ross, Barnard, Lumpkin, and Miss Ruth Evans.

During the business meeting, at which president Mae Glover presided, donations were made to pay for the cost of training a student nurse. Several speakers, including Mmes. Claire Charles, Lumpkin and Granville called attention to needs along the line of aids to the war effort.

The program which followed was an elaborate phantasy written by one of the club members. Taking prominent parts in the drama were Mrs. B. E. Rubottom, chairman of the history section, Lillian Ross, Mabel Hoover, E. Timerhoff, Marcia Crellen, Grace McCurdy, Catherine Thomas, Mrs. D. Gamroth, and Florence Muller.

A musical finale was presented by a vocal trio composed of Mmes. Lola Trew, Louise Bon Eske and Mary Young, with Florence Anderson at the piano.

Newly elected officers of the club will be announced later.

The history section wishes to express appreciation to Pvt. R. Dana Gibson for his artistic lettering and to Col. Parker Lyon for the loan of properties used in the pageant.

## Woman's Club To Hold Reciprocity Day

Most important day of the year on the calendar of the Arcadia Woman's club is the Reciprocity Day scheduled for Wednesday, May 21, at the clubhouse on S. First avenue, and beginning with a breakfast at 11:30.

Honor guests will be Mrs. C. H. O'Neal, district president, Mrs. Clarence Williams, district trustee, and a number of nearby club presidents.

In addition, the date marks the thirtieth birthday of the Arcadia club.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Mission Trio, headed by Florence Anderson and featuring Helen Lumpkin as soloist.



April 12, 1943

**Local Ladies To Attend District Convention Of Federated Clubs**

The convention of Federated Women's Clubs will be held at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, April 14, 15 and 16.

Mrs. Wood Glover, club president, and others from the local club will attend.

The convention calls at 10 o'clock the morning of April 14 in the Music room of the hotel. Reports of various clubs will fill the morning's program. Reports of the County president and a lecture will fill the afternoon hours.

A reception will be held Wednesday evening. Thursday morning, election of officers and reports of presidents of clubs of the district will be held. Mrs. Glover will report for the Arcadia club at this time. Thursday evening the annual banquet will be held in the ballroom of the hotel. This banquet will honor the state president, Mrs. John Stearns Thayer and Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, and presidents of the 100% club, presidents of which Mrs. Wood Glover is one.

Friday will be given over to reports of district chairmen, reading of resolutions and of speakers scheduled.

Beth Veley, one of the few nurses who escaped from Bataan, will come down from San Francisco to address the convention.

Wednesday morning Willard Keith, head of the office of Civilian Defense of the Southern Sector, will talk.

A debate on "The Pro and Con of the Equal Rights Amendment" will be an interesting feature of the convention.

Anne Leiden-decker, County Librarian, and Mrs. James Boyle, will be the debaters.

Mary Patterson Routh, syndicated columnist, who attends the President's and Mrs. Roosevelt's press conferences, will present close-ups on "Personalities in Washington."

A musical program will be presented by John Sheldon Davis, Basso-Cantante; Eunice Weinermark, violinist, and Helen Lump-

**Womans Club Elects Delegates To District Convention**

Members of Arcadia Woman's club met in regular session at the clubhouse, Wednesday, April 7. Luncheon was served promptly at 12:15 o'clock and the luncheon experiment that the ladies have been trying out proved a great success. Each one took her own sandwiches and salad and coffee was made and served at the clubhouse. It was agreed that a committee will serve a small plate lunch at each meeting. Mrs. Wood Glover, president, presided at the business session. Delegates to the Los Angeles District Convention of Federated Women's Clubs were elected. The convention will be held at the Biltmore hotel in Los Angeles Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 14, 15 and 16.

The following delegates and alternates were named: Mrs. Wood Glover, club president; Mrs. E. J. Frentress, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Ruth Evans and Mrs. Harry Russell; alternates are Mrs. Edgar Reid, Mrs. J. E. Craig, Mrs. B. E. Rubottom, Mrs. L. S. Casper and Mrs. Augusta Barnard. Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, District Chairman of Music of Federated Clubs, will be in charge of music.

Mrs. Augusta Barnard, Bible chairman, introduced her guest and speaker of the day, Father Day, head chaplain from Camp Santa Anita. Father Day spoke on the duties of the chaplains, and their work with the boys and told of many interesting phases of their work.

Father Day gave the military as well as the spiritual phase of his work among the boys and was a most interesting speaker and instilled confidence in his audience the minute he began to speak.

He said that there are eight chaplains at Camp Santa Anita, two Jewish, two Catholic and the rest represent the protestant churches and that all are most friendly in their contact, working wholeheartedly for the good of the boys.

**GARDEN SECTION**

Mrs. Charles Van Ausdol presiding, the garden section of the Woman's club will meet Wednesday the 14th at the home of Mrs. Janet Crane, 1136 Arcadia avenue, taking their sandwiches with them for lunch. There will be election of officers, and an open forum.

**MRS. WOOD GLOVER TO ATTEND CIVIC CONFERENCE**

Mrs. Wood Glover, president of the Arcadia Woman's club, will attend the 13th annual Woman's Conference to be held April 22, at the University of Southern California.

Monday, April 19, 1943

**Judge Anderson To Be Guest Speaker At Womans Club**

On April 21st, at 11:30, new schedule, the Womans Club of Arcadia will convene at lunch tables equipped with popular pot luck sandwiches to which will be added club coffee from the club house culinary department. Mrs. Wood Glover, will preside.

Judge LeRoy Anderson will be guest speaker giving information on history-recorded laws which were suggested and inspired by problems of early days; placing those which survived the years, as precedent for the many which in need, followed.

Mrs. Rubottom will present a California Fantasy written by one of the members, and a demonstration of History students in session, assisted by her membership, depleted by reason of war work, etc.

A quartet with Mrs. Lola Trew as leader, will give musical color with the assistance of Mesdames Louise Bon Eke, Mary Young and Lilah Beynon.

The History section will thus fulfill its appreciated obligation of "annual program."

Members are expected to arrive at the club house at 9:00 a. m. of the 21st to assist in decorating and to have the one and only rehearsal. California minutia, keepsakes, crafts, what not, and flowers are expected to be used in the decorations.

**LADIES ATTEND FEDERATED DISTRICT CONVENTION**

The Los Angeles District Convention C. F. W. C. drew many hundreds of interested women to the Biltmore Hotel last Wednesday for the opening day of the annual convention, which continued for three days.

From Arcadia as representatives and alternates attending were Mesdames Wood Glover, Augusta Barnard, Lillian Ross, Ethel Rubottom, Betty Craig, Ethel Frentress, Marion Casper and Miss Ruth Evans.

**Echoes From C. F. W. C. Convention In L. A. Last Week**

By Tim R. Hoff

A "feast of reason and flow of soul" adequately describes what the Los Angeles District convention, C.F.W.C., was to the delegates attending it from Arcadia three days of last week, at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles. Meaty discussions on current subjects by noted thinkers and lecturers; music prepared by the district chairman, Mrs. Helen Lumpkin. One of the lecturers was from the U.C.L.A., Dr. C. L. Mowat, assistant professor of History, who spoke on "The British Empire in Transition," as it was, is, and as it plans to be. It's a weighty subject, for it has one-fourth of the world's population, one-fourth of the land surface, one-fourth of the world's trade, one-third of its shipping and one-third of its goods; a great empire but a recent thing; only 150 years, coming into being about the time of our Revolution. Key to its growth was its skill of invention, accumulation of capital and national resources. First nation to become commercial; the nation of consumer and capital goods; in fact, the workshop of the world. Emigration free, and that prompted by hunger, figured large as a cause, and resulting in first, British Dominion, inclusive of Canada, New Zealand and South Africa; Ireland a questionable problem; second, India, a status of its own; third, British Colonies. Western culture was an asset; it pulled the country together when education and medicine were introduced. Out of all this grew the Congress Party, which is now demanding independence. Class friction is now the major problem. Lack of space forbids longer recital of this informative talk, but Mrs. Lillian Ross, delegate, was thrilled through its entirety, and passed it on to the scribe.



May 10, 1943

## Woman's Club To Hold Tea Breakfast

Members of the Arcadia Woman's Club will gather at the club house May 5 for the annual May Day breakfast and reciprocity day meeting.

Breakfast at 11:30 will start off the day. Mrs. C. H. O'Neal, Los Angeles District president, will be the luncheon speaker and honor guest.

Mrs. Wood Glover, club president, will preside at the business meeting.

The Mission Trio will furnish music for the occasion. The Trio is composed of Florence Anderson, Lucille White and Virginia Erdman, with soloist, Helen Lumpkin.

A reception committee is headed by Mrs. Ann D. Forl, Mrs. M. Heidenreich, Mrs. Margaretland and Mrs. Grace Bo.

## Woman's Club To Elect May 5

The membership of the Woman's Club will be featured May 5, for candidates elected by the committee. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be largely a business matter, the past year being a record of progress. The program includes for president, Mrs. Wood Glover; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Mozelle Russell; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. C. Ganther; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Casper; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. Needham; treasurer, Mrs. B. Reid; parliamentarian, Mrs. Ethel Frentress; federation secretary, Mrs. Mary Young; and, Mrs. Augusta Barnard.

## Womans Club May Breakfast Proves Gala Affair

The annual May breakfast given by the Woman's club proved an especially happy affair this year. Mrs. Wood Glover, president, presided at the business meeting. The committee for the delicious breakfast was composed of Mmes. Bessie Reid, E. Frentress, C. Ganther, Lola Trew, M. Young, L. Bon Esk, A. L. Parker, M. Casper, H. Kennison and T. Leeper. Beautiful arrangements of spring flowers were arranged about the rooms and on the tables.

The Mission Trio with Helen Lumpkin, soloist, was received with appreciation by the ladies present. Mrs. Leeper read a beautiful poetic explanation of the "Salute to Our Flag," just before the salute to the flag. Mrs. Lloyd Wickham spoke aptly of the need of nurses.

The following were elected to office: president, Mrs. Wood Glover; M. Russell, vice president; second vice president, Caroline Ganther; secretary, M. Casper; corresponding secretary, F. Needham; treasurer, Bessie Reid; parliamentarian, E. Frentress; program chairman, L. Ross; trustee, A. Barnard. Mrs. Helen Lumpkin was elected delegate to the State C. F. W. C. convention.

May 24, 1943

## CALIFORNIA HISTORY SECTION

The last regular meeting of the section devoted to California history for the Woman's club will be held at the home of Mrs. B. E. Rubottom, 717 Cortez road, at 1:30 p. m. on May 26, the hostess presiding. Election of officers for the ensuing year; clipping of current interest but of historical significance, and a round table discussion of romantic cities of California, will all be featured. A modern observance of the old time chorolates or tea will be the finale.

## ARCADIA INTERNATIONAL SECTION MEETS

Mrs. Lillian Ross, chairman, will hold her last meeting of the section devoted to Internationalism, today in the club house solarium, at 11:30 a. m. Features of interest will be the election of officers; plans for next year and the raising of funds for the promised aid to a nurse in training.

## Womans' Club Hears Talk By School Girl

With Mrs. Edgar Reid presiding, the last session of the Woman's club for May was held in the club house on May 19. Miss Jean Manners, noted designer and lecturer, advised "keep the body beautiful" and assured her audience "of the ease and need of acquiring grace." Miss Dorothy Gologly, a Girl Scout of Arcadia, student of the M. A. D. schools, also gave a talk on the wave of juvenile delinquency, and she asserted it could be traced directly to the home life of each delinquent. She suggested such remedies as Scout work for both boys and girls, but made it impressive that mothers neglect not their real and sacred guardianship of the home.

A student was selected as candidate for the Nurses Scholarship fund after considering several. Miss Helen Godman of Chaffey college, who had had two years of pre-nursing training was selected. Mrs. Wood Glover, president, had gone to the State convention.

Thursday, May 6, 1943

## Neighboring Presidents Entertained At Breakfast

In rooms gay with spring flowers, the Arcadia Woman's Club gave its annual Reciprocity Breakfast yesterday, with presidents of neighboring women's clubs as guests of honor. These guests included Mmes. Harbert of Monrovia, Simpson of Pasadena, Fisher, Temple City; Dugan of El Monte, Cornelius of San Gabriel, and Mrs. William, district director.

Election of officers for the coming year was held and the following women elected: Mrs. Wood Glover, president; Mrs. Harry Russell, first vice president; second vice president, Mrs. C. F. Ganther; treasurer, Mrs. E. T. Reid; recording secretary, Mrs. Loren Casper; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Needham, and program chairman, Mrs. John P. Ross.

The 30th birthday of the club was observed by a silver collection to replenish the philanthropy fund.

Mrs. Loyd Wickham made an eloquent appeal for more nurses, giving a picture of the need. The scholarship fund for nurses was explained by Mrs. Wickham.

A lovely program of music for the occasion was furnished by the Mission Trio, and Helen Lumpkin, soloist. Their program was as follows: "Wind's in the South Today," by Scott, Mrs. Lumpkin;

Trio: Second Valse, Godard; Prelude, Rachmaninoff; Berceuse, Iljinsky; Caprice Viennoise, Kreisler.

Mrs. Lumpkin: Children of the Moon, Warren; My Johann, Greig; Dawn, Curran.

Trio: Tango, Grever; Roses of Picardy, Wood; Russian Dance, Friml.

Mrs. Lumpkin: By the Bend of the River, Edwards; Let All My Life Be Music, Spross.



MRS. WILLIAM GIBBS

Conferring an honor on the local Juniors, Mrs. William Gibbs of West Arcadia, has been endorsed for state president of the Junior Women's Club. The nomination was made at the recent convention held at the Hotel Alexandria in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Gibbs, who is one of the founders of the Arcadia Juniors and first president, was president of the Los Angeles district Junior Women's Club two years ago, and has been vice-president of the district this past year.

Her husband, who was the proprietor of the Gibbs Radio Shop on Huntington Drive, is now with the armed forces and stationed at San Diego at present. She has a young son, also.



Thursday, May 13, 1943

## Music Section Holds Final Meeting Of Year

Last meeting of the current year of the Music Section of the Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. C. S. Spragins in the Village. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Ethel Frentress, at 11 o'clock.

Arrangements were made for next year's course of study. It was decided to take up the music of the Allied Nations. Each hostess will choose one country's music to be discussed at her home, and members will bring information or music from that country.

The section voted to donate eight dollars toward the nurse's scholarship being provided for by the Woman's club. Questions on musical topics were asked the group, with Georgia Spragins winning the prize for highest number correct. A prize was also awarded to Lillian Ross for largest number of meetings attended during the year.

As usual, members of the group brought their own sandwiches. The hostess served coffee, tea, and sherbet.

A biography of Tchaikowsky was given during the afternoon, and records of several of his compositions played.

Those present were: Mmes. Bon Eske, Helen Lumpkin, Anna Lumpkin, Bertha Nichols, Marcia Crellin, Carolyn Ganther, Ruth Evans, Lillian Ross, Florence Reynolds, Ethel Rubottom, and Ethel Frentress. Next meeting of the Music Section will be held on the second Tuesday in October.

## Year's Activities For Woman's Club Praiseworthy

JEAN MANNERS TO SPEAK MAY 19

"Art in Movement" will be the title of the talk to be given at the Arcadia Woman's Club on May 19, by Jean Manners, fashion and beauty expert. She will discuss the relief of fatigue through correct posture.

Miss Manners is the author of the column "Fashion Glances," and her talk is expected to draw a large audience.

Most recent project of the Woman's Club is the nurse's scholarship of \$250, which will be given to some girl wishing to take nurses' training. It is requested that anyone knowing of an Arcadia girl who would like to train for a career of nursing contact Miss Ruth Evans, Mrs. Robert McMaster, or Mrs. Philip Libby.

During the last year the Woman's Club has undertaken a number of worthwhile war activities, under the able leadership of Mrs. Wood Glover.

The club has sponsored a sewing group in the club building for two years. A six weeks course for staff assistants has been given in the building, also.

Two members of the club are in service: Miss Virginia Hostutler, in the WAVES, and Mrs. Bertha Durbin, in the WAACS.

The clubhouse has been outfitted and designated as a casualty center. The Civilian Defense Organization uses the building for their meetings. Members of the Woman's Club have shared the pleasure of service at the U.S.O. with other clubs in the valley.

Members of the club have taken an active part in the Courtesy Center, and have contributed to the Red Cross and to the blood bank. A large percentage of the women attend surgical dressings and the canteen courses.

An estimated 10,000 boys have used the facilities of the club since it has been taken over by the U.S.O. The club is very proud and happy to be able to give the building to the U.S.O. for this purpose.

At the beginning of the year the club sponsored a salvage drive. The club also donated \$200 toward the Red Cross station wagon.

Thursday, May 20, 1943

## Candidate Chosen For Nurses Fund At Club Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club was held on Wednesday, May 19, in the clubhouse. Mrs. Edgar Reid, first vice president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Glover. Two speakers entertained their audience with widely different topics. Miss Dorothy Goloev, a girl scout of Arcadia, and student at M.A.D., gave a pertinent talk on the wave of juvenile delinquency in our country, due in part she believed to the failure of their children, and the tendency of too many to go into war work at the expense of the home. One remedy suggested by Miss Goloev was scouting which promotes a clean healthy life for both girls and boys. The need of leaders in scouting is great, and this, according to the speaker, was a field for parents. The other speaker, Miss Jean Manners, noted dancer, lecturer and designer of Hollywood, spoke most eloquently on keeping the body beautiful, of the necessity and ease of acquiring grace in movement, how the correct use of balance and correct posture tends to give one a positive attitude toward life. This understanding helps the up to date woman to acquire easily the current fashion body-silhouette and to move, sit and walk gracefully, and to keep out of the period piece classification.

At this meeting, Miss Helen Godman, a student at Chaffee Junior College, was chosen as the candidate for the nurses school fund, which is sponsored by the club. Miss Godman has had two years pre-nursing training.

## HISTORY SECTION TO ELECT OFFICERS

Round table discussion of the cities studied during the current year will be a feature of the regular meeting of the California History and Landmarks Section at the home of Mrs. Ethel Rubottom, 717 Cortez road, at 1:30 on May 26.

There will be the usual reading of news clippings with historical significance.

Thursday, May 27, 1943

## ANNUAL REPORTS TO BE GIVEN AT CLUB

Concluding meeting of the year of the Arcadia Woman's Club will be held on June 2 beginning at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. Wood Glover, president, presiding. The meeting will feature the installation of next year's officers and the annual one-minute reports of all chairmen. Reports will also be given on the annual state convention at Fresno.

Tea will be served by the Hospitality committee.



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## War Delinquency Problem Studied At Club Conclave

Clubwomen's Federation Will Seek Registration Of All Minors

The warborn problem of juvenile delinquency will overshadow all other considerations in the annual convention of the California Federation of Womens Clubs, it was predicted as state officers and executive board members began arriving in Fresno today for the opening of the two day conclave tomorrow in The Californian.

Three of the five resolutions presented by the committee headed by Mrs. William Grant Foster of Berkeley for consideration of the state board this afternoon deal with the problem. It is expected all will reach the convention floor tomorrow.

### Mothers' Employment Hit

The federation will join with other state organizations in deploring the employment of mothers of young children in war industries. A resolution originating with the federation, however, will go a step further in recommending the registration of all minors over the age of 12 as a means of ascertaining the ages of minors in liquor establishments and other questionable places.

The resolutions committee suggests a state agency, not specified in the resolution, have charge of the registration, which would require all minors to carry a card bearing their name, age, portrait and thumbprint.

Another resolution deals with minor girls employed in places where liquor is sold. The clubwomen recognize employers of minor girls say such girl employees often misrepresent their ages when seeking employment, and it is difficult to enforce the law without some reliable means of proving age. The resolution recommends girls seeking such employment carry birth certificates.

### Mme. Chiang Urged As Delegate

Other resolutions to come before the convention will recommend the appointment of Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek as one of the international representatives of women at the peace conference to follow World War II, and will deal with a committee report on proposed revisions of the state federation bylaws which would give the 44 county presidents votes on the state board. Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, Los Angeles, state president, was to conduct her last board meeting today as this is election year for the federation. Several lively contests are expected in the biennial election. The nomination committee was to meet late today to consider protests of some of the district federations their recommendations were ignored in selecting nominees.

## Clubwomen May Oppose Release Of Japanese

Resolution Presented At Closing Session Of Annual Conclave

A resolution taking a strong stand against the release of Japanese from relocation centers was introduced for the consideration of the delegates of the California Federation of Womens Clubs in The Californian today.

The resolution was the outgrowth of an opinion expressed by Mrs. John L. Whitehurst of Baltimore, Md., president of the General Federation of Womens Clubs, that California clubwomen should make clear to women in other parts of the country their attitude, based on first hand experience, toward the Japanese internees.

Neither the general federation nor state federations previously had taken a stand on the Japanese question. It is expected the resolution presented today will have an effect on future general federation policies.

### Realistic Attitude Lauded

Mrs. Whitehurst said the west coast as a whole is far ahead of the rest of the country in its realistic attitude about the war.

"Your war work is based on the assumption you are in a combat area," she said. "Your defense preparations are highly realistic. And I find everywhere clubwomen are doing a magnificent job of leadership in every phase of war work."

### Hits Isolationism

Mrs. Whitehurst, who took an anti isolationist stand before Pearl Harbor, declared herself disturbed by what she described as the renewed cropping up of isolationist sentiment all over the country. She expects to telegraph federation presidents in every state to protest to Washington the report of the senate finance committee urging an amendment to the reciprocal trade agreement act terminating the agreements six months after the war.

"This is practically asking our allies to stay with us during the war and threatening to abandon them at its end," she commented.

### Urges Farm Labor Aid

Mrs. Whitehurst said clubwomen all over the country will be asked by the general federation to keep their clubhouses open this Summer as recruitment centers for young people doing agricultural work and as community canning centers, the facilities of which should be extended to non club members.

She said she finds women everywhere disturbed by the growing problem of juvenile delinquency, but nowhere so alive to the implications of the problem as in California.

"The only disagreement is about the best method of combatting it," she said. "Women are by no means unanimous in wanting nursery schools. Some profess to see in these schools a danger of regimentation. In California I find the sentiment stronger than anywhere else in favor of discouraging the employment of mothers of young children."



Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, president of the General Federation of Womens Clubs.

### No More Homebodies

Women never will go back to their before the war status as homebodies, the general federation president believes.

"I have seen women doing amazing things in industry," she said, "and I have yet to hear a complaint from an employer of women industrial workers. I have seen them take a bomber apart, reassemble it, and then teach men how to do it. Women are in industry to stay."

Mrs. Whitehurst urged the clubwomen to delay endorsement of any particular peace plan, but to spend the Summer studying various proposals with a view to being sufficiently well informed to influence public opinion in favor of the most satisfactory one when the time comes for action.

### Hit Young Mothers On Job

A resolution dealing with the juvenile delinquency problems adopted by the convention urge clubwomen to do all in their power to discourage mothers of children under 16 from leaving their homes to enter industry. Other resolutions being considered recommend state and local legislation to require every woman employed in places where liquor is sold to verify her legal age by carrying a birth certificate, and recommend the registration of all minors over 12 as a way of proving legal age of those entering liquor establishments or places of questionable entertainment.

Other resolutions urge Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek be one of the representatives at the peace conference and propose an amendment to the state federation by laws which would give presidents of county federations a vote on the state board.

The convention program included a talk by Claribel Nye, state home demonstration leader, on What Every Informed Buyer Should Know, one by Mrs. John Buwalda, a director of the California Taxpayers Association on What Every Woman Should Know About Taxes; a discussion of Public Relations, A Key To International Understanding, by George F. Meredith, public relations counsel, and an address, Are We Spiritually Armed? by Rev. Oliver Butterfield, chaplain of the California Institution for Women.

Mrs. E. C. Lanphier spoke against the equal rights amendment and Wicliffe Stack defended it.

### Officers Are Chosen

The delegates obviously were surprised when no nominations were made from the floor. Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, Los Angeles, president of the federation, called for nominations just before the close of the session, explaining the streamlined convention necessitated covering two days' business in one. The election customarily is held the second day of the convention.

The delegates had believed some of the state officers would be contested.

### Writer Is Speaker

Alonso Baker, commentator, writer and world traveler, addressed last night's convention session on The Role Of Public Opinion In The Next Five Years. This followed a dinner for county presidents and a musical program by Harriett Bennett, John Garrick and Milan Lambert.

"After we have decisively defeated Hitler and Hirohito," Baker said, "our major job still will be ahead. After we have proved Hitler a poor military leader we must prove him a poorer political scientist."

"We must vanquish Axis philosophy as well as Axis might or we shall not have won the war for long and World War III will be just around history's corner."

Baker said the public as a whole needs to watch certain trends and to be more diligent than any generation of Americans ever have been in the study of definite issues with which we shall be confronted on the cessation of hostilities.

## Warren Promises Veto Of Many Appropriation Bills

Governor Earl Warren told 700 clubwomen it is as hard to spend the state's money wisely when there is plenty of money as when there is too little when he addressed the California Federation of Womens Clubs' annual convention late yesterday in The Californian.

This was in explanation of his use of the word "vexing" to describe the state's surplus. He said if all the appropriation bills sent to his desk were signed the state would face a deficit of \$28,000,000 by the end of 1945 and promised many of these bills never would become law.

### Satisfied With Legislation

Warren reviewed the accomplishments of the first session of the California legislature since he took office as governor and expressed satisfaction because all the legislation in his program was approved "without substantial change."

He described it as a "good will session" and said the legislators went to Sacramento "with the will and determination to act in accordance with the needs of the times."

Describing the special problems facing the state because it was declared a combat area and became "almost overnight one of the great industrial centers of the nation," the governor said:

"War was visibly reshaping the entire economy of our state and we could see it would continue as the dominant influence upon our lives for some time to come."

### Tax Harvest Is Reaped

"The tax structure reaped a harvest of dollars in a volume proportionate to the tremendous increases so apparent in industrial activity and employment in the state. We found ourselves dealing not with the problem of a deficit which has plagued recent administrations but with the vexing problem of a surplus."

"It is just as difficult to decide wisely what not to do with public money as to decide what to do with it. When government develops extravagant spending habits it finds itself engaged in a prolonged debate over what it is going to do without and usually winds up clinging doggedly to a lot of underfinanced hobbies."

### Denies Inflation Move

Explaining his tax reduction program and noting some believe this has an inflationary effect, Warren said:

"I do not believe it anti inflationary to retain high taxes with consequent free spending for things not absolutely essential. It is my belief unless a restraint is placed on spending for other than war purposes we will be caught in the swirl of inflation which rears its head at every turn."

"If all the appropriation bills sent to my desk were signed we would, according to our revenue estimates under the tax reduction program, face a deficit of \$28,000,000 at the end of the biennium. Some of these bills must not be enacted."

The governor spoke of anticipated post war needs for construction purposes, for institutions, highways, and to provide employment which resulted in the earmarking and freezing of \$85,000,000 for these purposes.

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# CALIF. CLUBWOMEN WARNED ON PEACE

By CAROLINE WALKER

FRESNO, Cal., May 22.—Organized American women are facing a titanic struggle when peace comes against socialism and regimentation. And if they do not prepare today to win that battle, representative government in this nation may perish.

That was the warning from Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which California clubwomen today took with them as they returned to their homes following the close last night of the annual convention of the California federation. The final act of the convention was a vigorous protest against release of Japanese from California relocation centers or permitting any Japanese on this coast, even if in American uniform. Mrs. Whitehurst and the state president, Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, remained here today for the junior

convention, highlight of which is a contest between Mrs. W. D. Gibbs of Arcadia and Mrs. Fahy Johnson of San Diego for junior president.

"We have to accept regimentation during war, but we must plan to rid ourselves of it as soon as war is over," said Mrs. Whitehurst. She declared this is one of the reasons women's organizations must not disband in war days.

She decried the "eat, drink and be merry" attitude of Americans toward the war.

"Our cities have the atmosphere of Roman holidays," she said. "People are indulging in an orgy of spending. We fight for survival—in a holiday atmosphere. We must have something better than this idea of extravagance and pleasure if we are to have victory. If we are to have a lasting peace, if we are to return to a representative form of government."

## Tracy Woman Is Nominated For State Club Chief

Mrs. Earl Shoosmith  
Heads Federation Slate;  
District Choices Accepted

Mrs. Earl Shoosmith of Tracy was nominated for president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs as the two day convention of the organization opened yesterday in The Californian with nearly 500 delegates in attendance.

The nominating committee headed by Mrs. A. E. Coolot of Sacramento bowed to the wishes of the district organizations in presenting a revised slate of officers following a last minute pre-convention session last night. The slate they presented was in line with district endorsements.

### Palo Alto Woman Named

The other officers nominated are Mrs. Jay T. Cooper, Palo Alto, vice president; Mrs. J. F. Graham, Le-moore, president of the San Joaquin Valley District federation, vice president at large; Mrs. J. B. Moorehead, Marysville, recording secretary; Mrs. Albert Laurner, Fullerton, treasurer, and Mrs. Will Lee Austin, Los Angeles, auditor.

The officers will be declared elected today unless other nominations are made from the floor. The names of candidates can be presented at any time during the convention proceedings, provided they are sustained by a petition signed by not less than 50 delegates.

### Demand Immediate Action

The convention adopted a motion introduced by Mrs. Augustus Dunaway, state chairman of institutions and human relations, demanding immediate action be taken to correct what were described as deplorable conditions at the Industrial Home for the Blind at Oakland as indicated in recommendations submitted last July by the assembly interim committee on governmental efficiency and economy.

The motion, which was addressed to Governor Earl Warren, the state personnel board and the state department of institutions, took note of changes in the administration of the state personnel board with the addition of three new members.

### Presidents Are Heard

Going Forward To Victory was the theme of the morning program, which included brief talks by six district presidents, Mrs. Fahy Johnson, state president of junior women's clubs, and Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, president of the state federation.

Mrs. Thayer, in reporting on the contribution of federation to the war effort, said:

"In June, 1941, when the present administration took office, no one could foresee the complete change of life the American people were to undergo. What had looked like a peaceful administration took on the aspect of gearing our club members to active national defense.

"Early in July, the California Federation of Women's Clubs called together the heads of women's groups in California and presented the plan of our general federation president, Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, which was adopted as a means of offering our services to our country. The group elected Mrs. Thomas H. Richards, only woman member of the governor's council for defense, as coordinator for California.

### Women First To Enrol

"By September 1st the club women of California were registered for service, fully five months before civilian defense groups began their registration."

Since then, Mrs. Thayer said, clubs have bought \$1,308,980 worth of war bonds in addition to the even larger purchases of individual clubwomen. They have made 1,119,925 garments for the Red Cross, 23,797 of them have served as air raid wardens, 3,168 have served on ration boards, 44,041 have studied home nursing, 20,187 have taken first aid courses and 223 have furnished recreation and convalescent rooms for soldiers.

Mrs. Thayer listed 19 measures on which the federation has taken a stand, ranging from urging legislation against the parole of sex offenders to asking for women representatives at the peace conference; from protesting Petrillo's ban on recordings to favoring equal hours and equal pay for women in war industries.

### Reports On Junior Work

Mrs. Johnson, who will conduct the state convention of federation juniors opening today in The Californian, reported to the senior club women on activities of her organization during the morning symposium.

"The junior club women are making a magnificent contribution to

the war effort," she said. "They are giving of themselves, by working for every war service organization, by upholding the traditions of the American home and providing a balanced life, in which religion plays its significant part, for their children. They have giving of themselves, by working for every war service organization, by upholding the traditions of the American home and providing a balanced life, in which religion plays its significant part, for their children. They have given their men to the armed forces and they are cheerfully and intelligently making the necessary adjustments in their lives."

### Have Scholarship Fund

It is anticipated one of the important decisions of the junior club women will relate to the disposal of a \$1,500 scholarship fund, used in peace time to further the musical education of talented proteges of the organization.

In keeping with the needs of the times, the juniors will vote to devote the accumulated fund to providing scholarship funds for girls taking nurse training.

The organization also has an ambulance fund of \$1,000, left after the purchase of several ambulances and station wagons. As this amount is insufficient for the purchase of an ambulance, the group will vote to use it for some other form of war service.

### Emeritus Dinner Is Held

The state executive board and all delegates who previously were members of the board met at an emeritus dinner in the Commercial Club Wednesday, after which they attended a reception and musical program in The Californian arranged by the Fresno County Hostess Federation. The program consisted of numbers by the Cecilia Singers, a group of Fresno business and professional women directed by Verne D. Delaney; violin solos by Private Leon Burford and readings by Corporal Charles Peck.

### Consumer Problems Are Topic

This morning's session will include discussions of consumer problems and taxation and talks by George F. Meredith, public relations counsel, and Oliver Butterfield, chaplain at the California Institution for Women, and a discussion of the equal rights amendment.

The affirmative will be upheld by Wicliffe Stack, Los Angeles high school teacher, attorney and psychiatrist. Mrs. E. C. Lanphier, past state president of the American Association of University Women, will present the negative.

Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, general federation president, will conduct a forum at the afternoon session, to be followed by an address, Our Foreign Service in War and Peace, by Graham Stuart, political science professor at Stanford University.



Whereas,

The State of California has an increasing juvenile delinquency problem due largely to its increase of population and to war conditions; and

Whereas,

This problem involves young people who are without adult supervision and who are drawn into criminal activities resulting from their congregating in public bars and other unsupervised recreation centers; and

Whereas,

The present "Alcoholic Beverage Control Act" is difficult to enforce because those dispensing liquor as well as enforcement officers are unable to judge age, particularly of girls; be it

Resolved,

That the California Federation of Women's Clubs in convention assembled does request the State Legislature in case of an interim session to consider the passing of an emergency act making it compulsory for all minors over the age of twelve to register and to carry an identification card bearing thumb print, photograph and date of birth; and be it further

Resolved,

That copies of this resolution be sent to the Assembly Committee on "Crime and Correction", and "Public Morals", and to our Congressmen, especially to the members of the Naval Affairs Committee.

Recommended by:

Alameda District Convention, 1943.

Whereas,

It appears that minor girls are employed in places of amusement where liquor is sold, and for for their physical attraction rather than for other qualifications, and without requisite proof as to their legal age; and

Whereas,

When the employer is charged with such illegal employment it is his defense that the minor girl misrepresented her age, and that the offense was unwittingly committed; therefore be it

Resolved,

That the California Federation of Women's Clubs, in convention assembled, call the attention of all legislative bodies of the Cities and Counties of the State, and of the State of California to this condition, and recommend to said legislative bodies the enactment of such legislation as will compel all employers in places selling liquor, to require every woman employed and any applicant accepted for employment, to verify her legal age with a birth certificate; and be it further

Resolved,

That copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor of the State of California, to the Speaker of the Assembly, and to the Speaker of the Senate, to enlist their support in the enactment of such legislation.

Recommended by:

Los Angeles District Convention, 1943

and

Los Angeles County Federation of Women's Clubs.

Resolved,

That the California Federation of Women's Clubs, in convention assembled deeply deplore the increase in juvenile delinquency, and urge that all clubwomen do all in their power to discourage mothers with ~~young~~ children from leaving their homes to go into employment, and that they express themselves both publicly and privately to that effect, cooperating to the fullest extent with other organizations working for the same end, and be it further

Resolved,

That copies of this resolution be sent to the press. + To Paul Mc Nutt of

Recommended by:

Los Angeles District Executive Board.

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## Stirring Talk On Citizenship At Closing Session Of Club Year

"In all the world, we, you and I, are the most blessed. We are American citizens. What is an American citizen, you ask? To me, it is a person who has the gift of perspective and a saving sense of humor; of capacity to appreciate the good in men without being sentimental and has courage to accept the faults without cynicism or despair. The gift of understanding—not the cold kind, but is brewed in test tubes, or embalmed, or in text books, but the sympathetic understanding that springs from the heart.

"We American citizens are feeling more solemn than ever before in our lives. We are solemn because we have seen the boys we love, one after another, lay off their civilian clothes and go into uniform. The house that used to be so full of noise now is so terrifying still.

"American citizens, look into your hearts and ask yourselves, 'Am I worthy of this sacrifice? Am I good enough to be the beneficiary of what these boys are giving so the world we love will live again?'

This stirring address was the annual report of Mrs. Loran Casper, chairman of American Citizenship of the Woman's club of Arcadia, and expresses the sentiments of the membership of the club which last fall laid aside the lighter side of life and accepted the challenge of war. The club rejoices in knowing that it is sharing its home with men in uniform and is in a measure providing a homelike atmosphere for those away from their own firesides. Arcadia club women join with other organizations of San Gabriel Valley in this worthwhile effort.

Installation of officers by Mrs. Howard Sherwood, past district president of Federated Women's clubs, closed a busy year on Wednesday, June 2. Mrs. Nellie White, a past president, led the pledge of allegiance. Mrs. Wood Glover, who with Mrs. Charles Lumpkin, represented Arcadia at the state convention, read their combined reports, followed by annual reports of officers and chairmen.

Miss Helen Goodman, sponsored student nurse, was presented by Miss Ruth Evans. Mrs. William Peterson, Junior Woman's club president for the coming year, was presented. Mrs. Cecilia Lord was appointed chairman of the camp and hospital committee.

Mrs. Glover urged the membership to give unsparingly of their time this summer to Red Cross surgical dressings. Mrs. Jas. A. Stoker, chairman of hospitality, who was in charge of the tea, presided with Mrs. Glover at the tea table.



Mrs. Wood Glover, president of the Arcadia Woman's club, who presided at the closing meeting of the year, June 2.

## Junior Woman's Club Install New Officers

Junior Women's Club members, lovely in formals and wearing corsages of double shasta daisies, met at Pierre's on Wednesday evening, June 2, for their regular meeting and installation of new officers. After the 7:30 dinner, the business meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Roland Eastwood, with the salute to the flag and the Junior pledge repeated. Miss Barbara Bennett read the minutes of the last three meetings, and Mrs. Eastwood gave a report on the Federated Woman's Club convention, held recently in Fresno.

The candlelit installation ceremony was very impressive with both the old and new officers taking part. Mrs. Wood Glover presided at this ceremony, and gave an inspiring address.

Out-going officers were Mmes. Roland Eastwood, Ivan Kiler, Bill Peterson and Miss Barbara Bennett. New officers were Mrs. Bill Peterson, president; Miss Margaret Bon Eske, secretary; Robert Chambers, vice president, and Mrs. Dick Cooper, treasurer. Other members present were Miss Doris Lucas, Mrs. Eleanor Spears, Mrs. Paul Wortendyke, Miss Ann Cinak, Mrs. LeRoy Frederickson, Miss Esther Johnson, and Mrs. Charles Piroli and Mrs. Baldwin Reinhold of Alhambra.

Guests of honor were the two sponsors, Mrs. Wood Glover and Mrs. Phillip Libby.

## CALIFORNIA HISTORY AND LANDMARKS SECTION TO ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

Members of the California History and Landmarks Section of the Woman's club will honor their husbands with a picnic supper on the evening of June 23. The party will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Dettra, 2431 South Second avenue. Mrs. B. E. Rubottom will preside. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Roy Pike will show his scenic pictures and travel talks will follow.

## Woman's Club Closes Purposeful Year

By Mrs. Lillian Ross

The Woman's club of Arcadia closed a purposeful and busy year on Wednesday, June 2nd., with installation of officers by Mrs. Howard Sherwood, past district president of California Federation of Women's clubs.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Mrs. Nellie White, a past president of the club.

Reports of delegates to the state convention, Mmes. Glover and Lumpkin, were combined and read by the president, Mrs. Glover, followed by one minute annual reports of officers and chairmen. The outstanding report was presented by Mrs. Loran Casper, chairman of American Citizenship, which follows:

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American citizens, look into your hearts and ask yourselves, 'Am I worthy of this sacrifice? Am I good enough to be the beneficiary of what these boys are giving, so the world we love will live again?'

Miss Helen Godman of Chaffee college, the student nurse sponsored by the club, was presented by Miss Ruth Evans.

Mrs. Cecilia Lord was appointed chairman of the Camp Hospital committee to furnish a day room at Camp Santa Anita.

Mrs. William Peterson, president of the Junior Woman's club, was presented and greeted the club. Mrs. Glover installed officers that evening at Pierre's in San Marino.

Mrs. James A. Stoker, chairman of Hospitality, who was in

charge of the tea presided with Mrs. Glover at the tea table.

Mrs. Glover made an urgent plea to members to give every spare moment this summer to Red Cross surgical dressings, where help is so urgently needed.



### Womans' Club Closes Year With Luncheon At Pierre's Cafe

Mrs. Wood Glover, president of the Arcadia Woman's club, entertained her out-going and incoming board members at a luncheon at Pierre's recently.

Mrs. Fred Flowens, program chairman, will leave for Nicaragua in the next few days and Mrs. Ross Babcock, parliamentarian, will leave soon for San Francisco.

Following is the report of the club's activity the past year by Mrs. E. J. Frentress, club Historian:

History of Arcadia Woman's club for 1942-43.

On Sept. 23, 1942, the club had a membership tea, with Mrs. Wood Glover, the newly elected president, taking charge.

She said, "Many were in sympathy with her for taking over in what they called 'a hard year.'"

We had a lovely tea with delightful music furnished by the String Trio, and we were all very grateful for our very wonderful clubhouse. It was hard to remember when we didn't have the added space and two pianos. Right here, I am sure, I should change the words hard year to different year.

I am sure that when we added the beautiful rooms to the club house, we had little thought, in fact no thought at all as to what purpose they would serve.

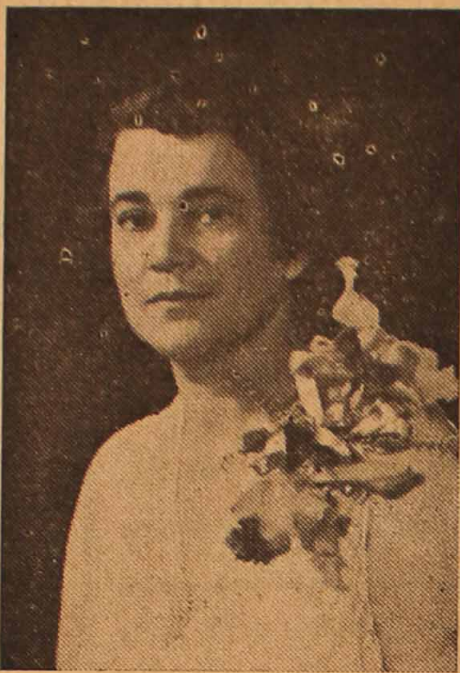
But there was Pearl Harbor—and there is a war, and there are soldiers, many soldiers and space needed, and here was our club house with needed space.

As the year has gone by the members have become more war minded, so it seemed a good and wise move to rent the building for U. S. O. purposes for the duration and although it seemed

strange at first we are becoming accustomed to the change as we always do to anything different.

Our big project was the donations toward an electric blanket which was donated to the club by Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Charles, and the sum of \$200 was raised and given to the Red Cross.

At Christmas time the club gave a sum of money to the Maud Ethel Seeing Eye Dog fund.



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group. Nettie Flowers is an ardent member and past president of this group and was happy with the response. These dogs are provided for blind men in uniform.

The district convention of April 14, 15 and 16 at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles attended by the president, Mrs. Wood Glover, and delegates who came home so enthused that the club decided to raise the necessary \$150 to sponsor a student nurse. There have been several individual donations toward this fund and each section has donated the sum of \$8.

Conditions have brought changes in the board personnel. It has been the usual procedure heretofore to retain all members for a term of two years, but due to conditions affecting several members of the board there will be new members to take several vacancies.

Each section has been carrying on with a smaller, but very sincere group, the Garden section being the largest with about 25 members.

Mrs. Wood Glover and Mrs. Charles Lumpkin attended the State Convention at Fresno in May. They brought back a splendid report.

We are all considering point rationing and feel definitely on the safe side, when we bring our own sandwiches to our meetings. And may I close by adding that the success of any group, large or small, is due to combined and united effort.

If we want our club to survive we must not individually sit back and mentally 'Let George do it.'

We must each be a responsible member because we all know in "Unity there is strength."

MRS. E. J. FRENTRESS,  
Club Historian.

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